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First Session of the Board of Commissioners

1837 State of Indiana }
July De Kalb county } ss
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Wed We the undersigned Board of Commissioners do and hereby appoint Wesley Park as clerk of our first meeting of Commissioners of De Kalb county to keep the proceedings of said Board untill there shall be a clerk commissioned and qualified according to law

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 25th day of July A.D. 1837

Peter Fair
Saml. Wiley

State of Indiana }
De Kalb county } ss
Board of Commissioners of De Kalb county and state aforesaid do hereby appoint Wesley Park as County Treasurer in and for said county of De Kalb for the present year and untill his successor shall be appointed and qualified

Peter Fair

In testimony whereof we set our hands and seals this 25th day of July A.D. 1837

Saml. Wiley

State of Indiana }
De Kalb county } ss
Board of Commissioners in and for De Kalb county do hereby appoint Byron Burnet for County Agent in and for said county of De Kalb as witness our hands and seals this 25th day of July 1837

Peter Fair
Saml. Wiley

First and special session of the Board of commissioners

July 25th 1837 — State of Indiana } ss
De Kalb county }

Board of county commissioners in and for De Kalb county do hereby appoint John Blair for Assessor of De Kalb county As witness our hands and seals this 25 day of July 1837

Peter Fair
Saml Hamey

State of Indiana } ss
De Kalb county }

Board of commissioners in and for De Kalb county do hereby appoint Lanslot Inyman as Collector of taxes in and for said county of De Kalb for the present year

In testimony whereof we set our hands and seals this 25th July 1837

Peter Fair
Saml Hamey

State of Indiana } ss
De Kalb county }

Board of commissioners in and for the Kalb county state aforesaid do grant and declare the following district of country to form and constitute the township of Franklin commencing at the north east corner of said county thence west to the corners of Range 13 and 14 East, township 35 and 36 north thence south 6 miles to township 34 north of Range 13 and 14 E thence east on the town line to the east line of said county thence north to the place of beginning

July 25 1837 the above shall form and constitute the first township in De Kalb county

In testimony whereof we have set our hands and seals this 25 day of July A D 1837

Peter Fair

Saml. Heaney

State of Indiana } ss
De Kalb county }

Board of Commissioners in and for said County do hereby appoint Peter Boyer for Inspector of Elections for township No 1 in said county of De Kalb and do order a vote of election for one Justice of the Peace for said township on the first Monday in August next and do also appoint Isaac T Aldridge for Constable for said township to serve untill his successor is chosen and qualified and do also appoint John Holton for Supervisor for said township No 1 and district No 1 in said county of De Kalb

In testimony whereof we set our hands and seals this 26th day of July A. D. 1837

Peter Fair

Saml. Heaney

Second session but first regular

Monday Sept 4th 1837 The Board of Commissioners for Le Kalb county met at the house of Wesley Park at the seat of justice for said county Present Peter Fair Samuel Whitney and E. H. Beecher esqs Commissioners John H Coburn Clerk of the Board and Wesley Park Sheriff The Board being detained by unavoidable ~~circumstances~~ circumstances from transacting business adjourned till tomorrow

Tuesday Sept 5th The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same as yesterday

Ordered that Samuel Eakright be appointed Road Commissioner for this county

Ordered that the congressional township No 34 North of Range 13 East be organized as a township for judicial (civil) purposes to be known by the name of Union Township and that townships No 34 and 35 North of Range 12 East and township No 33 and 35 North of Range 13 East be attached thereto

Ordered that Wesley Park be appointed supervisor for the road district No 1 comprising the whole of Union township and all the hands residing within said township are allotted to said district

Ordered that the congressional township No 34 North of Range 14 East be and it is hereby organized as civil township to be known by the name of Wilmington township

session of the Board of Commissioners

Tuesday Sept 9 1837 — Ordered that Byron Bunnel be appointed Supervisor for the road district No 1 comprising the whole of Wilmington township and all the hands residing in said township shall be allotted to the same district

Ordered that the congressional township No 33 North of Range 1 East be and it is hereby organized as a civil township to be known by the name of Butler township

Ordered that Andrew Surpis be appointed Supervisor for the road district No 1 comprising the whole of Butler township and all the hands in said township shall be assigned to the same district

Order No 1 $50,84 — Ordered that Wisley Park be allowed fifty dollars and eighty four cents as follows viz eight dollars for services as sheriff previous to the first session of the Board and as clerk during that session sixteen dollars and sixty nine cents for services as commissioner in laying out the Fort Wayne and Coldwater state road and twenty six dollars and fifteen cents for services as commissioner in laying out the Goshen and Defiance state road

Order No 2 $2,96 — Ordered that Wisley Allen be allowed two dollars and ninety six cents for services as axeman in laying out the above road

Order No 3 $2,96 — Ordered that Martin Van Fleet be allowed two dollars and ninety six cents for services chain-man in laying out the above road

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Second session — first regular session

Tuesday Order No 4
Sept 5 $0:31¼ cts
1837 Ordered that Lunsford
Order Dugman be allowed thirty one¼
No 4 cents for services as chain-man
$0:31¼ cts in laying out the Fort Wayne
and Coldwater state road

Order Ordered that William
No 5 Park be allowed five dollars
$5:06¼ and six¼ cents as follows viz
for services as chainman in
laying out the above road
thirty one¼ cents and for services
in laying out the Goshen
and Kosciusko state road four
dollars and seventy five cents

Order Ordered that Seth T. Murray
No 6 be allowed seven dollars and twenty
$7:23 three cents for services as com-
missioner in laying out the
Fort Wayne and Coldwater state
road

Order Ordered that Joseph
No 7 Miller be allowed twenty six
$26:42 dollars and twenty one¼ cents
as follows viz for services as
Surveyor in laying out the
Fort Wayne and Coldwater
state road eleven dollars and
and forty two¼ cents and for
services as Surveyor in laying out
the Goshen and Kosciusko state
road fourteen dollars and seventy
nine cents

~~Ordered~~

Ordered that the prayer
of John Platter and others,
petitioners for appointing ~~com-~~
~~missioners~~ viewers to run out a road
commencing at the state line
east of the fording between
Scopieldy and Platters land
thence west to said fording

of the Board of Commissioners

Tuesday thence westwardly so as to
Sept 5 intersect the state road run-
1831 ning eastwardly from Auburn
near the dwelling of Jacob
Platter or Byron Bunnel be
granted and that Byron
Bunnel Rufus Lounsbury and
Samuel Eakright be appoin-
ted said ~~commissioners~~ viewers

Ordered that the prayer
of Daniel Moody and others
petitioners for appointing ~~com-~~ viewers
~~missioners~~ to run out a road be-
ginning at the termination of
a county road in Steuben county
at or near the North East
corner of Section 1 in township
35 North of Range 14 East thence
South West to the South East corner
of Section 35 of township 34 North
thence to the South west corner of
the East half of the South east
quarter of section 11 township 33
North thence to the South West corner
of section 34 township 33 North
all in Range 14 East and there
to end be granted and Daniel
Moody Solomon Shawver and Henry
Miller are hereby appointed
viewers ~~commissioners~~ to view said road

Adjourned untill tomorrow
morning

Wednesday
September The Board met pursuant
6th to adjournment

Present the same as yesterday

Ordered that the prayer
of Ard Beecher and others
petitioners for appointing viewers ~~com-~~
~~missioners~~ to run out a road
commencing at a road on the
South western side of Fish Creek
on the state line between Indiana

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Second session of the Board

Wednesday Sept 6 1837

and Chic and to run on the southwestern side ~~of said~~ of said Creek a northwesterly course so as to intersect the Lafiana road as near the house of Mr Sheldon as the ground will ~~will~~ admit; be granted and Simeon Aldrich jun Luther Kelp and Peter Boyer be appointed said ~~commissioners~~ viewers

Ordered that the tax assessed this year for county purposes be thirty five cents on each hundred dollars and that the poll tax be seventy five cents for county purposes

Ordered that Joseph Miller be appointed County Surveyor for La Kalb county

Order No 8 $4,00 cts

Ordered that A F Beecher be allowed four dollars for two day services as Commissioner at the first session of the Board

Order No 9 $4,00 cts

Ordered that A F Beecher be allowed four dollars for two days services as Commissioner at the second session of the Board

Order No 10 $4,00 cts

Ordered that Peter Fair be allowed four dollars for two days services as Commissioner at the first meeting of the Board

Order No 11 $4,00 cts

Ordered that Peter Fair be allowed four dollars for two days services as Commissioner at the second meeting of the Board

Order No 12 $4,00 cts

Ordered that Saml Whitney be allowed four dollars for two days services as Commissioner at the first meeting of the Board

Order No 13 $4,00 cts

Ordered that Saml Whitney be allowed four dollars for two days services as Commissioner at the second meeting of the Board

of Commissioners

Wednesday · Sept 6th 1837

Order No 14 $2,07 — Ordered that Cornelius Gilmore be allowed two dollars and seven cents for services as Commissioner in laying out the Fort Wayne and Coldwater state road

Order No 15 $4,75 — Ordered that Henry Wenger be allowed four dollars and seventy five cents for services in laying out the Goshen and Elkhart state road

Order No 16 $4,75 — Ordered that John Miller be allowed four dollars and seventy five cents for services in laying out the Goshen and Elkhart state road

Order No 17 $0,79 — Ordered that Jacob Weirich be allowed seventy nine cents for services in laying out the above mentioned road

Order No 18 $4,50 — Ordered that John Osborn be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for services as Clerk of the Board & Commissioner at their first ~~regular session~~ present session

Order No 18 No 19 No 21 No 22 $20,00 — Ordered that John Blair be allowed twenty dollars for services as Assessor for the present year to be given in four different orders of five dollars each

Order No 23 $1,56½ — Ordered that Byron Burnel be allowed one dollar and fifty six½ for services as County Agent

Peter Fair

Jared Thomas

We the undersigned commissioners after taking an oath faithfully to discharge the duties assigned us by law have proceeded to view mark and now do locate a state road leading from Fort Wayne in Allen county north to the state line in the direction of Coldwater in Michigan by way of Auburn in DeKalb county and the center of Steuben county Indiana and is a good practicable route on which it is laid

In witness our hands and seals this 18th day of September A D 1837

Wesley Park (seal)
Cornelius Gilmore (seal)
Seth W Murray (seal)

The bearing of the points and the distances between them of the above described road taken by me under the directions of the above named commissioners and do certify the same to be done accurately

Joseph Miller
Surveyor

The above is a true copy of the certificates accompanying the plat on the opposite page

John H Coburn Clerk
of the Board of Commissioners

Auburn Oct 7th 1837

with line of De Kalb & Allen

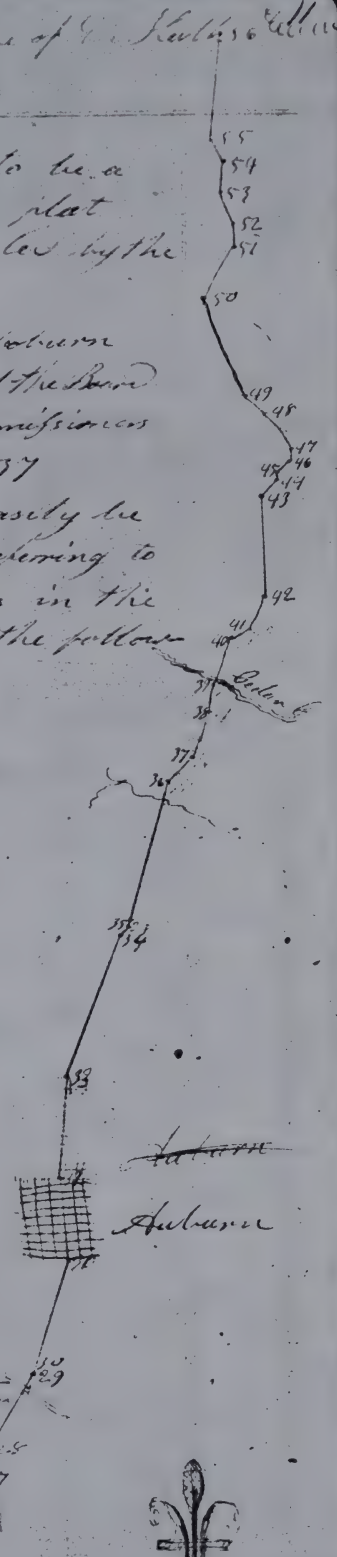
I certify this to be a true copy of the plat left to be recorded by the Commissioners

Johnson Coburn
Clerk of the Board
of Commissioners

Auburn Oct 7th 1837

The plat may easily be understood by referring to the same numbers in the first column of the following table

Points	Bearing	Dist
20	N 49 E	112,25
21	N 47 E	20,75
22	N 40 E	150,50
23	N 46 E	60,00
24	N 45 E	48,50
25	N 60 E	50,00
26	[illegible]	[illegible]
27	N 70 E	12,00
28	N 80 E	5,75
29	N 72 E	7,50
30	N 77 E	55,00
31	N 54 E	60,00
32	N 46 E	8,00
33	N 21 E	12,50
34	N 60 E	17,00
35	N 21 E	15,00
36	N 45 E	2,00
37	N 21 E	10,00
38	N 9 E	2,00
39	N 20 E	4,00
40	N 41 E	7,50
41	N 50 E	2,00
42	N 5 W	5,25
43	N 10 E	16,50
44	North	4,00
45	N 19 E	8,00
46	North	5,00
47	N 36 W	58,50
48	N 13 W	18,50
49	N 5 W	19,00
50	N 18 E	9,50
51	N 5 W	15,00
52	N 14 W	25,00
53	N 56 W	45,50
54	N 27 W	45,50
55	N 56 W	81,00
Dist total		1658,50 = 20,58 chains



Plat of the Fort Wayne and Coldwater state road in De Kalb county

Scale of 100 four pole chains to an inch

0 100 200 300

Line of De Kalb

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No. Course	Dist.	No. Course	Dist.
38 East	28,25	71 East	33,00
39 S 60 E	20,00	72 S 75 E	16,00
40 East	36,00	73 East	7,00
41 N 60 E	18,00	74 S 69 E	40,00
42 N 35 E	33,00	75 East	14,00
43 N 64 E	13,00	76 S 74 E	36,00
44 East	25,00	77 N 75 E	12,00
45 S 45 E	7,00	78 S 55 E	8,00
46 S 65 E	4,00	79 N 84 E	13,00
47 S 81 E	24,00	80 S 73 E	24,00
48 S 59 E	7,00	81 S 67 E	37,00
49 S 31 E	8,00	82 S 72 E	16,00
50 S 81 E	35,00	83 S 35 E	25,00
51 N 55 E	28,40	84 N 71 E	16,00
52 East	26,00	85 S 55 E	25,00
53 S 61 E	21,00	86 N 77 E	22,00
54 S 89 E	9,50	87 S 55 E	24,00
55 S 50 E	50,00	88 S 63 E	12,00
56 N 89 E	18,00	89 East	37,00
57 S 56 E	15,00	90 S 75 E	23,00
58 S 30 E	35,00	91 S 87 E	66,00
59 S 55 E	84,00	92 S 75 E	15,00
60 S 18 E	28,00	93 S 57 E	23,00
61 East	15,75	94 S 71 E	5,00
62 South	12,00	95 N 11 E	6,00
63 East	15,25	96 S 71 E	40,00
64 S 54 E	18,00	97 S 29 E	17,00
65 East	30,00	98 S 12 E	15,00
66 N 60 E	6,00	99 N 50 E	39,00
67 East	26,00	100 S 41 E	10,50
68 N 56 E	21,00	101 S E	7,00
69 N 81 E	18,00	102 S 45 E	48,00
70 N 60 E	13,00	Total	187,75

Whole distance 2 miles & 187 chains

I certify the foregoing to be the taken correctly and the plat laid down accurately by order of Wesley Clark Surveyor

Joseph Miller Surveyor

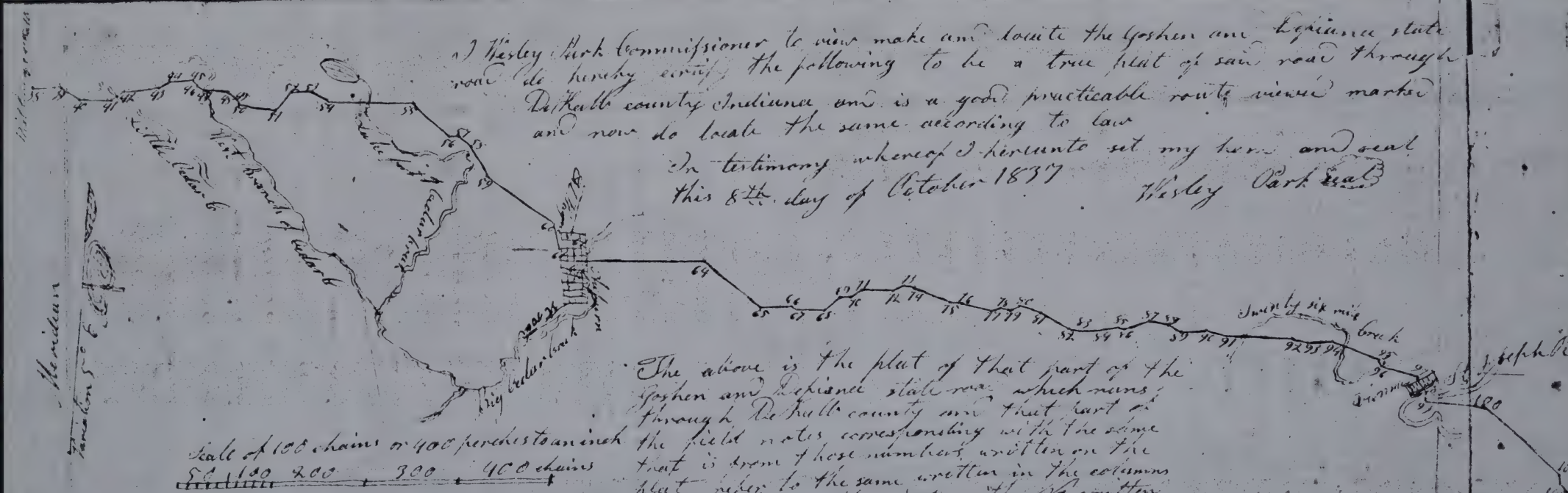
I certify this and the following page to contain a true copy of the original plat and the calculations and certificates accompanying it left with me for recording by Wesley Park

John H. Coburn Clerk
of the Board of Commissioners

I Wesley Park Commissioner to view make and locate the Goshen and Defiance state road do hereby certify the following to be a true plat of said road through DeKalb county Indiana and is a good practicable route viewed marked and now do locate the same according to law

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of October 1837

Wesley Park Seal



The above is the plat of that part of the Goshen and Defiance state road which runs through DeKalb county and that part of the field notes corresponding with the same that is from those numbers written on the plat refer to the same written in the columns of the numbers of the points with No written at the ~~top~~ head of each in the foregoing table

Record

Second regular session of the
Present Peter Fair and Samuel Whitney
John H Coburn Clerk and Wesley Lack sheriff
Monday November 6th 1837

Order No 24 $3,00 Ordered that John H Coburn be allowed three dollars for books procured by him for the use of ~~the use of~~ the county; one for Commissioners record book one for recording marks and brands and one for recording marriage licences

Ordered that the prayer of William W Burley and others petitioners for the appointment of Commissioners to straiten the state road from Fort Wayne up the St Joseph river to the state line Beginning where the said road now crosses the county line near Mr Blakes thence to Mr Blakes thence to the bluff opposite Brants thence to the south east corner of section 21 or between there and the river thence to strike the present road at Bear creek thence to Fergusons Bluff thence between Woodcocks and Wilbers to Burleys bluff thence to Robinsons bluff thence to Ludwicks bluff thence to Waldens bluff thence to Lytles bluff thence to John Websters thence to the state line where the road now crosses it be granted and John Webster John Blair and Hector Blake are hereby appointed said Commissioners

Ordered that the prayer of Asher W Coburn and others petitioners for laying out a road Commencing at the county line at the corners of sections 35 and 36 in township 33 North of Range 14 East to run north on a line

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of sections to the river be granted and Daniel Strong Samuel Hanelley and James Hadsel are hereby ~~appointed~~ appointed viewers to examine said rout

Ordered that the prayer of Esher W Coburn and others petitioners for laying out a road commencing at the state road from Fort Wayne up the St Joseph river where it crosses the section line of sections 21 and 28 in township 33 North of Range 14 East to run east on a line of sections to the state line be granted and Benjamin Alton John Clemmer and Ezra Dickinson are hereby appointed viewers to examine said rout

Adjourned till tommorrow

Tuesday November 7th 1837

Met pursuant to adjournment
Present the same as yesterday

Whereas the viewers appointed to view the rout for a road on the Southwestern side of Fish Creek as ordered by the Board of Commissioners at their session in September last ~~therefore~~ have failed through sickness therefore Ordered that Simeon Aldrich jun Roger Aldrich and Peter Boyer be appointed to view said rout and make return to the next session of the Board

Ordered that Wesley Park be appointed School-Commissioner for DeKalb county

Ordered that the prayer of John Blair and others petitioners for laying out a road commencing at section

second regular session of

Tuesday November 7th 1837

corners 28; 29; 32 at the state road on the little St Joseph river near the house of John Rhodes in said county and to run a due west course to intersect the state road leading from Monmouth town to Auburn be granted and John Watson Samuel Henderson and John F Rhodes are hereby appointed viewers to examine said road

Order No 25 $3,75 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed seven dollars and seventy five cents for services as clerk of the Board of Commissioners since the last session ~~and for~~ to be given in two orders one for three dollars and twenty eight cents and one for four dollars and forty seven cents

Ordered that Lot Herrick be appointed Supervisor for road district No 1 in DeKalb township comprising the whole of said township

Ordered that an election be held in Union township on the first Saturday in December next at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace for said township: and that Lanslot Ingman be appointed Inspector of elections for said township

Order No 27 $4,00 — Ordered that Peter Fair be allowed four dollars for services as Commissioner at the present session of the Board

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the Board of Commissioners

Tuesday November 7th 1837

Order No 28 $4.00 — Ordered that Samuel Whitney be allowed four dollars for services as Commissioner at the present sessio of the Board

Peter Fair

Samuel Whitney

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Record

January Session of the

Monday January 1st 1838

The Board of Commissioners met at the house of Wesley Park at Auburn Geauga present Peter Fair and Samp Whitney esqrs Commissioners John H Coburn Clerk and Wesley Park Sheriff

Ordered that the prayer of Thomas L Yates and others petitioners for running out a road commencing at the county line at or near where the line crosses the creek thence a northerly direction to the farm of Jacob Miller thence to the farm of John Smith thence to the farm of T L Yates thence to the farm of Benjamin Miller and thence to the town of Auburn so as to cross the creek at or near the town be granted and John Smith Thomas L Yates and Benjamin Miller are hereby appointed viewers to examine said road

Ordered that the private seal of the Clerk of the Board be adopted as the seal of the Board untill a seal can be procured

Ordered that township 33 North of Range 13 East be organized as a civil township to be known by the name of Jackson township and that John Watson be appointed Inspector of Elections for said township

Ordered that the prayer of David B Knight and others petitioners for locating a road to commence at ~~or near~~ the Defiance road at or near the state line near Hixville to run

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thence to Brangeville to cross the St Joseph at the best crossing thence with the state road to the corners of sections 11; 12; 13; 14 thence west along ollillers trace as far as practicable thence the nearest and best route to the town of Auburn be granted and Collin Robertson Jeremiah Rhoads and Michael Knight are hereby appointed said viewers to examine said route

Ordered that the report of Daniel Moody and Henry Miller viewers of the route for a road from the ~~south~~ north east corner of section 18 township 35 North through intermediate points to the south west corner of section 34 township 33 north all in Range 4th East be accepted and said road is hereby ordered to be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet

The viewers appointed to view the route for a road on the southwestern side of Fish Creek not having completed their report Ordered the whole to be continued untill the next term of the Board

Ordered that the report of Ezra Dickinson and John Clemmer viewers of the route for a road from the state road west of the St Joseph river where it crosses the line of sections 28 and 21 in T. 33 N. R. 14 E. east to the state line be accepted ~~and~~ and said road is hereby ordered to be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet

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Ordered that the report of James Hadsell Samuel Headley and Daniel Strong viewers of a rout for a road from the south line of the county at the corners of sections 35 and 36 in town 33 N 11th East due north to the St Joseph river be accepted and said rout is hereby declared a public highway and ordered to be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet

Ordered that Elisha Sheldon be appointed Inspector of elections for the township of Franklin in the place of William King removed from the county

Ordered that the report of Samuel Henderson John H Rhodes and John Watson viewers of a rout for a road commencing at the corners of sections 28 & 29 & 32 and running due west to intersect the state road from Auburn to Monmouth be accepted and said rout is hereby declared a public highway and ordered to be opened to the width of forty feet Adjourned till tommorrow

Tuesday January 2nd Met pursuant to adjournment

Ordered that the prayer of Reason Smith and others petitioners for the laying out of two roads one to commence at or near the house of Washington Robinson in Vienna thence north as near the practional township line as practicable to intersect the state road running from Defiance to Lima ~~[illegible]~~ near

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John Holtons the other to commence at the state line at or near th. John Henrys at the termination of a road that was run from Brunersburg to the state line thence west with the section line ~~at~~ between sections 30 and 19 to intersect the above road be granted and Washington Robinson John Rose and Milton T Hull are hereby appointed viewers to examine said routs

Ordered that Lanslot Ingman be appointed Assessor for DeKalb county for the current year

Ordered that Samuel Cabright be appointed Commissioner of the three per cent fund for this county

Ordered that the tax on tavern licence in this county for the current year be assessed at twenty dollars: on each licence to vend wooden clocks sixty dollars: on each licence to exhibit a caravan menagerie or other collection of animals or show of wax figures or circus exhibiter for money for each days exhibition forty dollars on each ferry five dollars

Order No 29 $4; 00 — Ordered that Peter Fair be allowed four dollars for services as Commissioner at the present session of the Board

Order No 30 $4;00 — Ordered that Samuel Whitney be allowed four dollars for services as Commissioner at the present session of the Board

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Proceedings

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Tuesday January 2nd 1838

Order No 31 $4,00 — Ordered that John H Coburn be allowed four dollars for a deer scow procured by him for the use of the county

Order No 32 $4,00 — Ordered that John H Coburn be allowed four dollars for services as clerk since the last and during the present session of the Board

Order No 33 $8,00 — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed eight dollars for services as Sheriff since the last session of the Board

Order No 34 $2,25 — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed two dollars and twenty five cents for record books for the Treasurer and the School Commissioner

Ordered that Le Roy township be divided into three road districts the road district No 1 to include all the district east of the St Joseph river: and west of said river all the district of lands in said township north of the center line of sections shall constitute road district No 2 and all south of said center line of sections shall constitute road district No 3

Ordered that Cornelius Woodcock be appointed supervisor of road district No 1 that Lot Herrick be appointed supervisor for road district No 2 and that David Butler be appointed supervisor for road district No 3

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Tuesday January 2nd 1838

Whereas the viewers appointed to view the road for a road from the state line east of the fording between Wilcoxs and Scofields land westwardly to intersect the state road running eastwardly from Auburn near the dwelling of Jacob Platten or Byron Bunnel have failed through sickness and other disability from viewing said road Therefore Ordered that the beforementioned Byron Bunnel Rufus Lounsbury and Samuel Eakright be appointed to view said road and ~~report to the~~

Peter Fair
Saml Spinny

March Session of the Board of Commissioners

Monday March 5th 1838

The Board of Commissioners met at the house of Wesley Park at Auburn DeKalb Co Present Peter Fair and Saml Sidney esqs Commissioners John H Coburn Clerk and Wesley Park Sheriff

Ordered That Rufus H Lounsbury be appointed be appointed Commissioner of the Three per cent Fund in place of Samuel Eakright who declined serving

A plat of the county road near the S. W. corner of section 28 Township 33 N of Range 14 E and running west on the section line

	Range 13 East					Range 14 East		
Township 33	30	29	28	27	26	25	30	29

The Commissioners appointed to view a rout for and locate a county road commencing near the south west corner of section 28 in Township 33 N. of Range 14 E Report that they met at the time and place appointed and proceed to locate a road commencing at the place where the state road intersects the line of sections 28 & 33 and running west on the section line except where prevented by swamps terminating near the half mile stake on the south side of section 30 Township 33 N. of Range 13 E making the whole distance eight miles In locating said road they were employed two days each George W Weeks surveyor Loveland Yates axman and David Butler and Charles Watson chain-carrier were also employed two days

Samuel Henderson
John H Rhodes } Commissioners
John Watson

Bal W Wells
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Titest
G W Weeks Surveyor

I certify the above to be a true copy of the returns made by the viewers to the Board of Commissioners at their session in January in January 29th 1838

John H Colburn Clk
B. C.

Sugarloaf and Wayne county road

The following is the plat and the field notes of the Sugarloaf and Wayne county road made and taken by me by order of the viewers Daniel Moody, Solomon Stevens and Henry Miller October 20th 1837

Joseph W. Miller
Surveyor

Sugarloaf Road

1	South	20
2	S 55 W	16
3	S 70 W	55
4	S 70 W	55
5	South	35
6	West	15
7	South	50
8	S 6 E	50
9	S 6 W	55
10	S 55 W	60
11	S 7 W	50
12	S 61 W	60
13	S 50 W	55
14	S 50 W	50
15	S 50 W	50
16	S 50 W	50
17	S 50 W	50
18	S 50 W	50
		1 chain 50 links

Total distance 4 chains 1493 links

Sugarloaf Road

Sugarloaf Road

Sugarloaf Road

Sugarloaf Road

Meridian

Variation 5°

I have annexed is a true copy of the returns made by the viewers to the Board of Commissioners at their session in the January inst. John H. Coburn Clerk of said Board

Auburn January 2nd 1838

Auburn January 2nd 1838

Daniel Moody
Henry Miller

I have [illegible] according to order and the S.E. corner of section 1 Township 35 thence proceeded to view and mark the road (of which the following proceeding is the plat and field notes) to the S.E. corner of section 35 Township 34 thence to the S.W. corner of the E½ of the S.E.¼ of Section 11 Township 33 thence to the S.W. corner of section 34 T. 33 all in Range 12 and found the same to be a good rout and if established a public high way will be conducive to public utility and convenience

This 20th of Oct. AD 1837

Maumee and St Joseph North and South county road

December 23d 1837
To the Honorable the Commissioners of DeKalb county We the undersigned appointed viewers on a rout for a road commencing at the line of DeKalb county at the corner of sections 35 & 36 in town 33 N. R. 14 E. running north to the St Joseph river beg leave to report that we having been duly qualified have examined said rout and are of opinion that the said rout is of public utility and would recommend to your Honorable body the propriety of establishing it as a public road

James Hausell)
Samuel Hundley Viewers
Daniel Strong)

I certify the above to be a true copy of the return made by the viewers to the Board of Commissioners at their session in January inst.
January 29th 1838
John H Coburn Clerk B.C.

St Joseph river and Hixville East and West county road
December 26th 1838
To the Honorable Commissioners of DeKalb county We the undersigned appointed Viewers on a rout for a road commencing at the state road that runs from Ft Wayne up the St. Jo where it crosses the line between sect 28 and 21 in town 33 N. R. 14 E. and running East on section lines to

St Joseph and Hixville East and West county road
the state line Beg leave to report
That we having been duly qualified have viewed said road and are of opinion that a road on said route would be of public utility and would therefore recommend to your Honorable body the propriety of establishing it as a public highway

Ezra Dickinson } viewers
John Clemmer Jun }

I certify the above to be a true copy of the return made by the viewers to the Board of Commissioners at their Jpp session in January inst.
January 29th 1838
John H Coburn Clk B.C.

March Session of the Board of Commissioners
Monday March 5th 1838
The Board of Commissioners met at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn DeKalb co.
Present Peter Fair and Samt Widney esqs Commissioners
John F Coburn Clerk and Wesley Park Sheriff
Ordered that Rufus R Lounsbury be appointed Commissioner of the Three percent Fund for DeKalb county in place of Samt Cakright who declined serving
~~Ordered~~
Order No 35 $2,00 Ordered that Lot Herrick be allowed two dollars for services as Treasurer of ~~School district~~ Congressional Township No. 32 of Range 14 East

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Whereas the Viewers appointed at the january Session of the Board to view the route for two roads the one from Washington Robinsons north to the county line the other from John T. Henrys at the state ~~time~~ line west to the above mentioned road have failed for want of a Surveyor Therefore. Ordered that Washington Robinson John Rose and Milton A Hull be reappointed to view said ~~said~~ routs

Ordered that the Prayer of Samuel Henderson and others petitioners for altering the State road on the west side of the St joseph river as follows :: to wit To commence at the county line where most practicable thence to cross Mr Blakes Creek at the most practicable fording above the annual back-water mark thence on the dryest ground and straightest direction to cross Bear Creek at the most practicable fording above the annual back water mark thence on the dryest ground and straightest direction to Orangeville thence on the dryest ground and straightest direction to cross Twenty-six-mile. Creek at the most practicable fording above the annual back-water mark thence on the dryest ground and straightest direction

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to Vienna thence on the dryest ground and straightest direction to cross Buck Creek at the most practicable fording above the annual back-water mark thence on the dryest ground and straightest direction to the state line be granted and Jeremiah Rhoads Rufus R Lounsbury and Milton A Hull are hereby appointed Commissioners to examine the established and proposed roads

Adjourned untill tomorrow

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Ordered that the Fractional township 34 North of Range 15 East be detached from DeKalb township and ~~united~~ organized with Willmington township for civil purposes

Ordered that the name of DeKalb township be altered to that of Concord which now comprises Congressional township 33 North of Range 14 East and Fractional township 33 North of Range 15 East

Ordered that an election be held in Concord township at the house now occupied by Jared Ball ~~for the purpose of electing~~ on the first Monday in April next for the purpose of electing one additional justice of the Peace for said township and that Cornelius Woodcock be appointed Inspector of Elections for said township

Ordered that an election be held in Wilmington township at the house of Ira Allen on the first Monday in April next for the purpose

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of electing two justices of the Peace for said township and Milton A Hull is hereby appointed Inspector of Elections for said township

Ordered that an election be held in Jackson township at the house of John Watson on the first Monday in April next for the purpose of electing one justice of the Peace for said township

Ordered that an election be held in Butler township at the house of Robert Work for the purpose of electing one justice of the Peace for said township

Ordered that the report of ~~Hilliard Cady~~ Roger Oldrich and ~~Isaac Oldrich~~ Simeon Oldrich viewers of a rout for a road from the termination of a road in Ohio at the state line on the South west side of Fish Creek to the Defiance state road near M Sheldons be received and said rout is hereby declared a public highway and ordered to be opened to the width of forty feet

Order No 36 $4.00 Ordered that Gideon Ball be allowed four dollars for services as ~~Viewer~~ Surveyor in running out a ~~road~~ on the South west side of Fish creek

Order No 37 Viewer $1.00 Ordered that Benjamin Miller be allowed two dollars for services as Viewer in laying out a road on the east side of Cedar Brook

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Order No 18 $1 per — Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed fourteen dollars for ~~fourteen~~ days services as Surveyor in running out the Angola and Fort Wayne county road and a county road on the east side of Cedar Creek

Order No 39 $2,00 — Ordered that William Eddy be allowed two dollars for services as Viewer in running out a road on the South west side of Fish Creek

Order No 40 $2,00 — Ordered that Daniel Aldrich be allowed two dollars for services as ~~Viewer~~ Viewer in running out a road on the South west side of Fish Creek

Order No 41 $3,00 — Ordered that Roger Aldrich ~~Roger~~ allowed three dollars for services as Viewer and axman in laying out a road on the South west side of Fish Creek

Order No 42 $3,00 — Ordered that Simeon Aldrich be allowed three dollars for services as Viewer in laying out the road on the South west side of Fish Creek

Order No 43 $12,00 — Ordered that George W Weeks be allowed twelve dollars for services as Surveyor in running out two roads, one from near John S Rhodes, westwardly the other from the Defiance state road near Aldrich to Auburn

Ordered that an election be held in Franklin township at the house of George Fierstone on the first Monday in April next for the purpose of electing an additional justice of the Peace for said township Delphemus Hill Commissioner

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~~Ordered~~ The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same as yesterday

Ordered that Lanslot Ingman be appointed Treasurer for DeKalb county for the current year

Ordered that the tax assessed to Thomas J Freeman for a licence to vend foreign merchandise and foreign and domestic groceries for the current year be eighty five cents it appearing that the amount of his capital employed therein is one hundred and seventy dollars

Order No 44 $5,26½ Ordered that Lanslot Ingman be allowed ten dollars for correcting the assessment roll while engaged in collecting the revenue to be paid in two orders one for five ~~dolls~~ dollars and ~~twenty~~ six cents

Order No 45 $4,73½ the other for four dollars and seventy three cents

Ordered that the report of J L Yates and Benjamin Miller Viewers of a rout for a road on the east side of Cedar Creek from the south county line to the town of Auburn be accepted ~~the~~ and said rout is hereby declared a public highway and ordered to be opened to the width of forty feet

Ordered that Robert Work be appointed School Commissioner in place of Wesley Park resigned

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Ordered that an election be held in Glenion township at the Court house on the first Monday in April next for the purpose of electing one justice of the ~~Peace~~ Peace for said township

Order No 46 $6,00 — Ordered that Peter Fair be allowed six dollars for three days services as Commissioner during the present session

Order No 47 $6,00 — Ordered that Samuel Kidney be allowed six dollars for three days services as Commissioner during the present session

Order No 48 $8,56¼ — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed eight dollars and fifty six ¼ cents for services as Clerk since the last and during the present session and for recording two deeds to the county Record

Order No 49 $10,00 — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed ten dollars for services as Sheriff and School Commissioner up to the present date

The following is the panel of the grand jury for the spring term of the Circuit Court viz

John Rose Daniel Rhodes William Miller John Watson Jree Allen Jacob Platter Cornelius Woodcock John Smith Benjamin Alton John Halton Solomon Showers Henry Miller Collin Robertson John Blair Nathan Wyatt James Stanley John F Rhodes Samuel Cakright

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The following is the list of petit jurors for the spring term of the Circuit Court viz

William Munroe Jesse Jackson John P Vidney Francis A Miller Jeremiah Rhoads Samuel Johnson William Mathews Dudley Thorp James Hadsel Ezra Dickinson John J Guncanhouser Henry Robertson George Hobbell Leonard Boice Elmer French Peter Dragyoo Joseph Miller Joseph Vandeler Henry Bricker Levi Lockwood Steven W Hawley Jacob Miller Samuel Hewelly Christopher Hull

The following is a list of Grand jurors for the fall term of the Circuit Court viz

Daniel Strong Daniel Moody Andrew Furgus Samuel Henderson Daniel Webber Joseph Strong Charles D Hively Peter Boyer William Rogers John Clemmer George Bedong Jacob Weinel Peter Day Rufus R Launsbury Kneeland Abbot John Webster Luther Keep Asher W Coburn

The following is a list of the petit jurors for the fall term of the Circuit Court viz

Michael Boyer William Means Alonzo Hill Eli Welch Roger Aldrich Hector Blake Frazier Bartlett George W Weeks David Knight John Miller Henry Dow George Babcock Robert Work Samuel Terney Lot Blue Solomon Woodcock James Means

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William Day Hazzard Webster
Michael Knight Levinus Abell
Joshua Feagler Willis Bishop
David Butler

Wesley Park Treasurer of DeKalb county this day settled with the Board of Commissioners and found ~~a deficit in the treasury to the amount of twenty dollars and eighty two 1/4 cents~~ due him for monies advanced for the use of the county ~~twenty dollars~~ twelve dollars and ~~eighty two 1/4~~ twenty 1/4 cents

Ordered that the county Agent be authorized to sell ten town lots in the town of Auburn belonging to the county such as may best suit purchasers and on the best terms for the county that he may be able

Order No 50 B 12 : 20 1/4

Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed twelve dollars and twenty 1/4 cents for ~~services as~~ a balance due him for monies advanced during the past year be above the amount of his receipts during the past year

Peter Fahr

Samuel Wines

Commissioners

State of Indiana
DeKalb County Concerned Jany
Term 1838 State of Indiana Plaintiff
vs
Whisley Hersman
Be it remembered that before me Washington Robinson a justice of the Peace for the township of Jackson Lyman Benton and William Phoades being found guilty in a trial by the information of Thomas L Yates grand jury of the 6th Circuit and confessed their respective guilty and the cause being fully heard and inspected it is therefore considered that the said Lyman Benton and William Phoades stand committed in the sum of one dollar fine for each and making two dollars and fifty cents cost for their cost
Given under my hand this 30th day of March 1838
Washington Robinson J P

I do hereby certify the above to be a true list of fines assessed by me and recorded on my docket
Given under my hand this 9th day of April 1838
Washington Robinson J P

Recorded April 14th 1838
J F Coburn C B C

County Road on the South

North 91 6 chains to Reliance Road on the Section line on west side of section 12 and section 1 by John Holtons

N 30 deg W 6 ch
N 44 deg W 16 ch
N 35 deg W 15 ch
N 42 deg W 36
W 17 ch
W 32 deg W 32 ch
W 18 deg W 43 ch
N 95 deg W 36 ch
N 26 deg W 22 ch
N 10 deg W 25 ch
N 48 deg W 15 ch
N 15 deg W 36 ch
N 29 deg W 24 ch
N 48 deg W 35 ch
N 44 deg W 30 ch
N 34 ch
N 30 deg W 30 ch
N 4 deg W 29 ch
N 16 deg W 101 ch

Willard Eddy
David Aldrich
Chainmen 2 days each
Rufus Aldrich Axeman
2 days

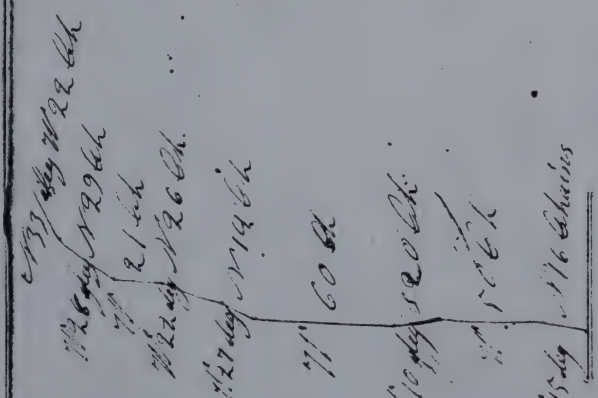
See width
on page 30

The above is a true copy of the Board of Commissioners at

West side of Fish Creek

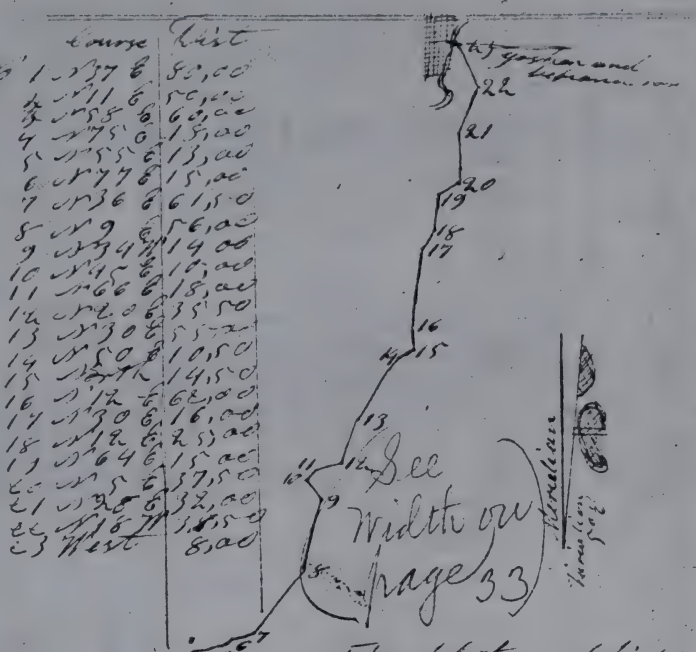
Pursuant to an order from Wesley Park clerk of De Kalb county Indiana issued by by order of the Hon. Board of commissioners for said c.o. We the lawers proceeded to view said rout commencing on the state line between Ohio & Indiana on the south west side of Fish Creek where it intersects a road laid out in Ohio to the Indiana west state line commencing and running from a stake on said state line See Plat
We the lawers pronounce this a good and practicable rout
Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of February 1838
Roger Aldrich (Seal)
Simeon Aldrich (Seal)

Gideon Ball (Seal)
Surveyor
2 days



The returns made by the viewers to their session in March AD 1838
John F. Coburn Clk

	Course	Dist
1	N 37 E	80,00
2	N 11 E	50,00
3	N 58 E	60,00
4	N 75 E	18,00
5	N 55 E	13,00
6	N 77 E	15,00
7	N 36 E	61,50
8	N 9 E	56,00
9	N 34 W	14,00
10	N 45 E	10,00
11	N 66 E	18,00
12	N 2 E	35,50
13	N 30 E	55,00
14	N 50 E	10,50
15	North	14,50
16	N 12 E	62,00
17	N 30 E	16,00
18	N 42 E	25,00
19	N 64 E	15,00
20	N 5 E	37,50
21	N 20 E	32,00
22	N 16 W	5,50
23	West	8,00



The plat and field notes of a county road beginning at the south line of the county 14,50 lch west from the S E corner of Sec. 34 T. 33 N. of R 12 E. made Jan. 24 A.D. 1838

Joseph Miller Surv

We the viewers of a county road beginning at the south line of Wayne county on near Cedar Creek, thence to the farm of Jacob Miller thence to the farm of John Smith thence to the farm of T. L. Yates thence to the farm of Benjamin Miller thence to Auburn crossing the Creek where the Goshen and Defiance state road does and find the same to be a good route and if established a public highway would be of public utility and convenience

T L Yates

March 6 1838 Benjamin Miller

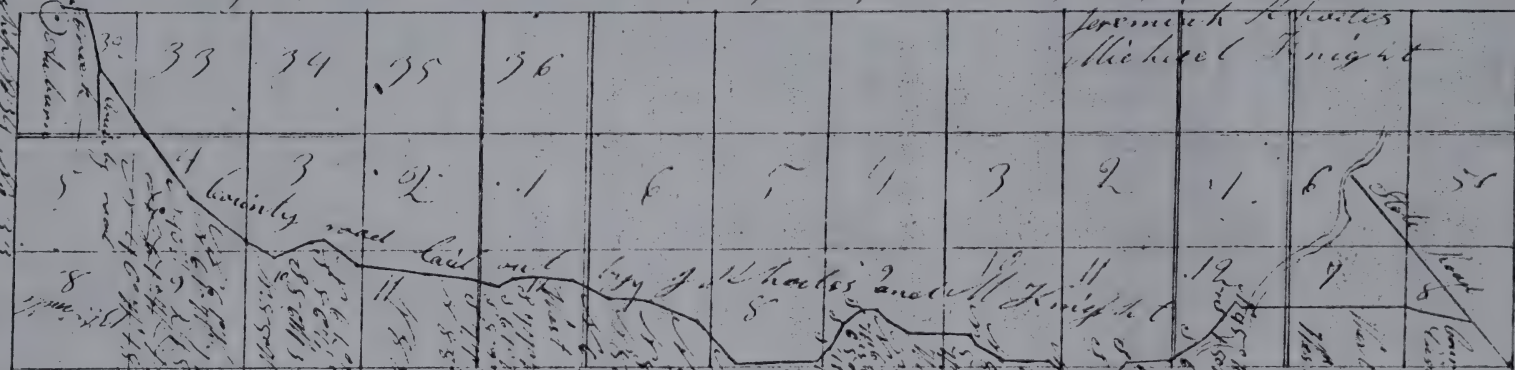
The above is a true copy of the returns made by the viewers to the board of commissioners at their session in March A.D. 1838

John F Coburn Clk

To the Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana

In pursuance to an order of the Sheriff We the subscribers Viewers having been first duly sworn according to law proceeded with J. W. Fickes surveyor to view and examine the ground on which it is proposed to establish the county road described in said order and are of opinion that a good road may be established on said road commencing at the Defiance state road near the state line running thence to Orangeville thence to section corners 10, 11, 14, 15, 14 thence on a tolerably straight direction to the town of Auburn running the whole distance about fourteen miles

Range 13 Nov. 24th 1838 Range 14 Yours respectfully Range 15



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The Board of Commissioners met at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn DeKalb co Ia. Present Peter Fair and Lamb Whitney esqrs Commissioners and John F Laburn Clerk

Ordered that the amount of bond required of the several Constables in this county shall be five hundred dollars each untill otherwise ~~altered~~ ordered

Ordered that the prayer of Isaac T Aldrich and others petitioners for the laying out of a road as follows to wit commencing at the north line of DeKalb county intending to meet a road in enterprise and running near the west side of A. T Fletcher's barn thence nearly a southwesterly course through John Smiths land west of his house west of Winchfield's house and west of A. T. Clarks house and near the house of Peter Boyer and through the land of Elijah Waterman thence nearly a southwest course to intersect the Fort Wayne and Gold water state road at or near the crossing of Cedar Creek be granted and Daniel Kepler Michael Boyer and John Furlie are hereby appointed viewers to examine said road

Ordered that the prayer of Charles Grain and others petitioners for ~~a road~~ the laying out of a road as follows to wit commencing at the Fort Wayne and Gold Water state road

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in township No 33 Range 13 East on the section line between 3 and 10 thence running east on the south line of the north tier of sections in the county of DeKalb as near as the ground will permit to the east line of section 3 in the township of Franklin thence North on the line between sections 3 and 4 to the Defiance road be granted and William Linsday Michael Boyer and Willis Hyde are hereby appointed Viewers to examine said route

Ordered that the prayer of Daniel Moody and others petitioners for laying out a road to commence at the town of Auburn thence on the nearest and best route to the county line at or near the S.W. corner of section 31 township 34 Range 12 E. be granted and Daniel Moody Joseph Miller and Nelson Payne are hereby appointed Viewers to examine said route

Ordered that the prayer of John Moody and others petitioners for reviewing and altering the Angola and Fort Wayne county road as follows to wit to commence at the quarter post between sections 35 and 36 T. 34 R. 12 thence S 19° E nearly 20 chains to a beaver dam thence nearly south to the eighth angle on said road which is S. 16° 16 chains from the S.W. corner of section 36 T 34 R 12 and there to end be granted and Daniel Moody Jacob Miller and Nelson Payne are appointed viewers

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Order No 51 — Ordered that Daniel Moody be allowed four dollars for $4;00 cts services as viewer in running out the Angola and Fort Wayne county road

Order No 52 — Ordered that Henry Mills be allowed four dollars for $4;00 cts services as viewer in running out the Angola and Fort Wayne county road

Order No 53 — Ordered that John Moody be allowed seventy five cents $0;75 cts for services as axeman in running out the Angola and Fort Wayne county road

Adjourned till tomorrow

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The Board met pursuant to adjournment present the same as yesterday and also Wesley Park Sheriff.

Ordered that an election be held in Franklin township at the house of Michael Boyer on Monday the 28th day of May inst for the purpose of electing a justice of the Peace for said township

Ordered that Peter Boyer be appointed Inspector of elections for Franklin township

Ordered that Willis O. Hyde be appointed Constable

That Michael Boyer be appointed Supervisor for road district No 1 in said Franklin township comprising the whole of said township

That

Ordered that Jackson township be divided into four road districts to be divided by the center section line east and west north and south the

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North district Northeast of the center of the township to be called road district No 1 that district North west of said center to be called road district No 2 that district South west of said center to be called road district No 3 that district Southeast of said center to be called road district No 4 and that Ethan Johnson be appointed Supervisor for road district No 1 that Levi Philips be appointed Supervisor for road district No 3 and that Willis Bishop be appointed Supervisor of road district No 4 in said township and that ~~Willis~~

Ordered that Union township be divided into three road districts as follows to wit township 34 North of Range 13 East shall constitute road district No 1 township 35 N of Range 13 East shall constitute road district No 2 and township 34 N of range 12 East shall constitute road district No 3 and Isaac P. Smith is hereby appointed Supervisor of road district No 2 and Jacob Weinck is hereby appointed Supervisor of road district No 3 in said township.

Ordered that the prayer of Wesley Park and other petitioners for a county road commencing at the south west corner of sec. 19 and the Northwest corner of the 30 in Township 34 N of R. 12 E. thence east on the section line till it crosses the Goshen and Lexington State road shall be granted and Jacob Weinck Johnson Thayer and

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Solomon Thomas are hereby appointed viewers to examine said route

Ordered that the petition of Michael Bryan and others petitioners for a county road commencing at the North line of the Kalb county on the line between sections 4 and 5 in range 14 thence running south on said line 100 rods if the ground will admit thence to angle south west so as to hit the line between 5 and 8 at the corner between Charles Crain and Mr Thorwood on section 8 then south on the line between Crane and Thorwood ~~on section~~ 8 100 rods if the ground will admit then to angle a south west course so as to pass a few rods east of Hiles & Hayes house thence a southerly course to the south line of section 8 thence the most direct course that the ground will admit of on land owned by John Fee in section 17 untill it intersects the road leading from the town of Enterprise past Peter Bogers to the center of the county be granted and Elijah Waterman Isaac Ulbrich and William Lindsey are hereby appointed viewers to examine said route

Ordered that James Hadsel be appointed Collector of taxes for the current year

Ordered that that proportion of the three percent

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Fund now in the possession of the Commissioner of the Three per cent fund amounting to two thousand dollars be appropriated as follows Eight hundred dollars shall be laid out on the Goshen and Elkhart state road Eight hundred dollars shall be laid on the Fort Wayne and Cold water state road and Four hundred dollars shall be laid out on the state road on the North west side of the St Joseph river

Ordered that the Commissioner of the Three per cent fund be directed to recommend the appropriating of the three per cent fund on the several roads to direct the plan of building bridges ~~[illegible]~~ and repairing said state roads to make contracts for the same and do all other acts necessary for the faithful and economical appropriation of said money subject to the direction and control of this Board

Ordered that said Commissioner of the Three per cent fund be directed to cause a bridge across the Big ~~[illegible]~~ Cedar Creek where the Fort Wayne and Cold water state road crosses it North of the town of Auburn and another bridge across the West Branch of Cedar Creek where the state road crosses it near the house of William Miller and another bridge across the Little Cedar Creek where the state road crosses it near the house of Joseph Frank to be built and if money is still left in his hand to be

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said on the Fort Hope and Delaware state road he shall improve the places that he shall find to need it most

Ordered that said Commissioner of the three per cent fund be directed to cause a bridge to be built across the Big Indian creek where the Goshen and Delaware state road crosses it near the town of Sheburn and a bridge across Branch of the three principal branches of the West Branch of Indian creek ~~and another bridge~~ also where the state road crosses them and another bridge across Twenty six mile creek ~~north~~ where said state road crosses it near the house of Byron Bunnel to be built and if money still remain to be laid out on the Goshen and Delaware state road he shall improve the places that he shall find to need it most

~~Ordered the money~~ to be ~~to~~ Ordered that that proportion of the three per cent fund now ordered to be expended on the St Joseph River state road be kept in reserve by said commissioner of the three per cent fund until the board ~~of~~ shall then decide concerning ~~concerning~~ certain allowances ~~now~~ to which reviewers have been appointed and who have not yet reported to this Board

Ordered that the poll tax ~~for~~ for the purpose of repairing

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revenue for the current year be seventy five cents to each individual liable to pay poll tax and that the tax on personal property be ~~55~~ eighty five cents on ~~every~~ each hundred dollars for the purpose of a county revenue and fifty cents on each hundred dollars for road purposes.

Ordered that this county be divided into Commissioners districts in the following manner viz the north tier of townships shall constitute Commissioners district No 1 that is townships 33 and 34 North of Range 12 East and so much of townships 33 and 34 North of Range 13 East as lies west of the west line of sections 2; 11; 14; 23; 26 and 35 in said townships shall constitute Commissioners district No 2 and ~~so much~~ so much of said townships 33 and 34 North of Range 13 East as lies west of the west line of said sections 2; 11; 14; 23; 26 and 35 in said townships and townships 33 and 34 North of Range 14 East and fractional townships 33 and 34 North of Range 15 East shall constitute Commissioners district No 3

Ordered that an election be held in Concord township at the house recently occupied by Jared Ball on the first Monday in ~~August~~ August next for the purpose of electing one additional Justice of the peace in said township

Ordered that Byron Sumner County Agent for DeKalb county be and he is hereby authorized

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and appointed to contract for the building of a jail in the town of Auburn in said county provided he can cause the same to be done and pay for the same in town lots belonging to the county situate in the town of Auburn said jail to be consist of one ground room sixteen feet square inside of the walls The upper soil on the spot where the jail stands shall be removed and three tiers of timber twelve inches square and twenty feet long shall be bedded ten inches into the ground twenty feet apart from the outside of the ground upon which a floor shall be laid of timber twelve inches thick and not less than eight inches nor more than six inches and parallel to the timbers on which floor shall be laid making a floor of twenty feet square upon which said jail shall be built of double two walls on each side of timber twelve inches square with such variations as may be necessary for leveling the walls at the top and bottom and shall be so constructed that the outside wall shall break joints with the inside wall and shall be eight feet high between the floors The upper floor shall be made of timber twelve inches thick and crossed with other timbers of the same thickness and both tiers shall be laid close together ~~and~~ rest ~~upon the inner wall~~ ~~making a second floor of eighteen feet square~~ the first tier shall rest upon the inner wall making a second floor eighteen feet square and the second on

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upper tier shall rest upon the first tier and outside wall making a floor twenty feet square upon which the roof shall be built which shall be a good shingle roof and project at least eighteen inches beyond the walls and said Jail shall be lighted with one four light window of eight by ten inch glass and shall be scanned by double iron grates of ~~inch~~ inch square bars and crossing at right angles three inches apart and shall enter the wall to the distance of at least two inches and be firmly fixed therein said grates shall be inside of said window Provided That the said Board shall have power to make additions to said plan which shall not materially increase ~~expense~~ the cost thereof Provided further that he may make all necessary contracts for the building of the floor of said jail in the most substantial manner ~~that~~

Report of the School Commissioner for DeKalb county

The following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the funds received and disbursed by the School Commissioner of DeKalb co up to the first day of the May term of the Commissioners of said Co, Viz in the year 1838

received from the state treasury

~~on~~ Report carried over

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Report brought over
received from the State treasury
one hundred and seventy 170
Loans on mortgage security 120
as follows
John F Colburn 830
James Wright 830
Solomon Thomas 830
Money on hand as principal 50
Money on hand as interest on loans 12
To Wesley Park School ~~Commissioner~~ Comm of Rockbridge
Do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the receipts and expenditures of said for the last year up to this date May the 9th 1838

Wesley Park
School Comm

Ordered that the prayer of Byron Bunnel and others petitioners for a county road beginning at the western termination of a road and at the south east corner of section 24 Township 34 North of Range 14 East to run in a western direction to intersect at the most practicable point the state road running from the Maumee Islands to Jonesville be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Ordered that Nelson Lyon be appointed Supervisor for road district No 1 in Union township in place of Rinaldo Cooley who declines serving

Ordered that Allen township be divided into four road districts as follows The fractional township 34 North of Range 15 East shall constitute

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Melrose Lapeer Alley Jan 1838
road district No 1 all that part
of the township 34 of R 14 East
which lies north of the ~~center~~
east and west center line of sections
shall constitute road district
No 2 and all that part of said
township 34 of R 14 East which lies
south of said east and west center
line of section shall constitute
road district No 3 in said township

Ordered that Byron Kimball
be appointed Supervisor for road
district No 3 and that Elmer
French be appointed Supervisor
for road district No 2 for said township

Order No 54 Ordered that Peter Fair be
allowed six dollars for services ~~for~~
~~services~~ as Commissioner during
the present session of the Board
Order No 55 to be given in two orders one for
$4,00 two dollars and one for four dollars

Order No 56 Ordered that Samuel Pitney
be allowed six dollars for services
as commissioner during the
Order No 57 present session to be given in
Order No 58 three separate orders for ~~three~~ two
dollars each

Order No 59 Ordered that Lanslot Ingman
be allowed twenty four dollars
for services as Assessor during
the present year

Order No 60 Ordered that John F Coburn
be allowed ~~twenty cents for orders~~
~~and twenty five cents~~
one dollar for recording a deed
from John B Keene to the County
Agent

Order No 61 Ordered that John F Coburn
be allowed two dollars and twenty
five cents for recording three road
Viewers returns and road plats

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Order No 62 $20.00 — Ordered that John Tilham be allowed twenty dollars for ~~twenty~~ thirty nine certificates to township officers and one certificate to the secretary of state for justices of the Peace.

Order No 63 $4.50 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for services as clerk of the Board of Commissioners during the present session

Order No 64 $22.58 — Ordered that Wesley Pond be allowed twenty two dollars and eighty eight cents for services as sheriff since the last session of the Board

Whereas the commissioners appointed to review the state road on the North west side of the St Joseph river have failed through sickness and other difficulties from doing the same therefore Ordered that the said commissioners be and they are hereby reappointed for the same purpose

Peter Fair

Jared Allen

Board of Commissioners ~~Commissioners~~
~~Board of Commissioners~~
session A.D. 1838

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The Board of Commissioners for De Kalb county met at the house of Wesley Park Present Peter Fair Daniel Strong and Isaac T Aldrich esqrs Commissioners John H Coburn Clerk of said Board and Wesley Park Sheriff of said county

Daniel Strong and Isaac T Aldrich esqrs now produced before the Board their certificates of appointment by the judges of the Circuit Court for said county from John H Coburn Clerk of said Court with their oaths of office endorsed thereon

Whereas it appears to the satisfaction of this Board that Jared D Ball one of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of this state at their last session to view mark and locate a state road from the east line of the state where the state road from Napoleon in Henry county in Ohio intersects said line Westward to the State road from Fort Wayne in Allen county to Lima in Lagrange county has removed from the state Therefore

Ordered that Rufus Coats be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner as aforesaid in the place of the said Jared D Ball removed

Ordered the following described metallic seal be adopted as the seal of the Board of Commissioners for De Kalb county intill a more suitable one can be procured to wit

Carried over

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said seal shall be about one inch in diameter dotted around the edge the words To facilitate trade in large Roman letters around the edge inside of said dots and the figures 1825 at the bottom so impressed as to read transversely on paper and the device of a man bare headed sitting on a bundle holding a pair of scales in his left hand in the center

John Blair John Webster and Hector Blake the persons appointed by this ~~at their~~ Board at their November session last past to review the state road on the North western side of the St Joseph river having reported that in pursuance of said order they have ~~viewed the proposed route~~ and proceeded to relocate said road passing through the points specified in the grant and report the same as a road of public utility which report being publicly read and no objection being made it is therefore ordered that ~~that~~ the report of said reviewers be recorded and that the said road be opened to the width of sixty feet and that it be henceforth kept in repair as a public highway of which Supervisors are to take notice

Milton A Hull and John Rose two of the persons appointed by this Board at their March session last past to view and

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lay out two roads the one from the state road from Elizville in Ohio to Auburn in this county ~~the other~~ north to the county line the other from John Hennys at the state line westward to the first road having reported that in pursuance of said order they have viewed said routs and found them to be first rate ground for roads which report having been publicly read and no objection being made it is therefore ordered that the report of the said viewers be recorded and that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet and that it be henceforth kept in repair as a public highway of which Supervisors are to take notice

Isaac Stoldrich and Elijah Waterman two of the persons appointed by this Board at their session in May last past to view and lay out a road from the North line of the county between sections 4 and 5 in ~~township~~ Range 14 to the road from Enterprise to the center of the county having reported that in pursuance of said order they have viewed said rout and laid out and marked a road on said rout and do report the same as a road of public utility which report being publicly read and no objections being made it is therefore ordered that the report of said viewers be ~~recon~~ recorded and that the said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

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William Lindsay and John Matson two of the persons appointed to view and lay out a road from the Fort Wayne and Coldwater state road Eastwardly to the Defiance road having ~~viewed~~ laid out said road only in part it is therefore ordered that said road be not ~~[illegible]~~ declared a public highway

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at eight o'clock

Tuesday morning eight o'clock

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same as yesterday

Order No 365 $1.50 Cts

Ordered that Lot Herrick be allowed one dollar for two days service as Treasurer of township 33 N of R 14 E in making returns to the Board of Commissioners at their ~~May~~ May session 1838

Order No 366 $3.00 Cts

Ordered that John Blair be allowed three dollars for three days service as surveyor in reviewing the St. Joseph river state road

Ordered that the prayer of Otis Bartlett and others petitioners for laying out a county road commencing at the south east corner of section 16 Township 34 R 14 E running east on the section lines as near as the ground will admit to the south line of section 16 in the fractional township untill it strikes the state line of Ohio be granted and John B Rutledge Joseph St Coats and William

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P Means are hereby appointed viewers of said rout

Jacob Ulrich and Joshua Frayler two of the viewers appointed to view and lay out a road from the south west corner of section 9 and North west corner of section 30 in town ship 34 North of Range 12 East ~~to~~ Eastward to the Goshen and Defiance state road having reported that in pursuance of said order they have viewed and laid out and do return the same as a road of public utility which report being publicly read and no objection being made it is therefore ordered that the report of said viewers be recorded and that the said report be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet

Daniel Moody and Joseph Miller two of the persons appointed by this Board at their May session last past to view and lay out a road beginning at Auburn on seventh street thence to the N W corner of section 31 T 34 R 12 having reported that in pursuance of said order they have viewed and laid out and do return the same as a road of public utility which report being publicly read and no objection being made to the proposed ~~rout~~ road it is therefore ordered that the report ~~being~~ of the said viewers be recorded and that the said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet

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Joseph Miller Daniel Moody and Nelson Payne the persons appointed ~~to~~ by this Board at their May session last past to view ~~and lay out a road~~ the Angola and Fort Wayne county road from the ¼ post between sections 35 and 36 T 34 R 12 to the 8th angle on said road having reported that they have viewed said road and also viewed the proposed alteration and have marked and laid ~~the~~ out the said alteration and do report the same as an amendment

which report being publicly read and no objection being made to the proposed rout it is therefore ordered that the report be recorded and the said road ordered to be opened and repaired on said new rout to the width of forty feet and that the old rout be vacated.

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice having been given and the petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Miller Isaac Philips and Timothy Moody ~~to~~ view a road commencing at the county line in section thirty one in Jackson township and running to the farm of James Hudson thence to the farms of Edwin Philips and Isaac Philips thence to the farm of Timothy Moody thence to the county road at the best

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point between Benjamin Hilton and the town of Tiverton and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties shall adjudge it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained not running through any manes enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to this Board at their next ensuing session

Whereas it does not appear that it has been entered of record that Peter Flint has been appointed President of this Board which appointment was intended to have been made at the September session of this Board A D 1834 Therefore Ordered that it be certified of record that ~~John Blair~~ Peter Flint is President of this Board

~~Ordered~~

Ordered that the Commissioners of the Three per cent fund be directed to lay out that proportion of said three per cent fund which was appropriated to the improvement of the ~~state road of Portsmouth~~ ~~to the~~ state road St Joseph river in the following manner to wit one hundred dollars to be laid out in cutting out the timber in said road as follows

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all the timber shall be cut
and thrown out of the said road
~~at least first rate but mostly from~~
below the size of twelve inches
~~cut~~ to the width of ten feet
each side of the center of the
road and all of the fallen
timber shall be removed
~~and removed thirty feet~~
to the same width thus
~~making~~ opening the road twenty feet
wide beginning at the ~~south~~
line of the county and extend-
ing northeastwardly
one hundred dollars thereof
shall be laid out in crossway-
ing the worst mud holes and
nauxes and two hundred
dollars there of shall be
laid out in bridging the
~~larger streams~~ Twenty six
mile branch and should it
be found that more money
was appropriated for ~~the first~~
one particular purpose than
was found to be necessary the
said Commissioner shall
cause it to be expended on
said road in such manner
as to him shall appear ~~most~~
most advantageous to the
road

Ordered that Rufus R
Lounsbury be and he is
hereby appointed Commissioner
of the three Percent fund
to draw the three per cent
fund appropriated to De Kalb
county by the act of the
legislature ~~appointed~~ approved
of Indiana for the equal distri-
bution of the three percent
fund approved February 6th
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On petition of divers freeholders citizens of Pa Kallcauny due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Asial Walden Rufus R Lounsbary and Lot Bloe to view a road commencing at the state line east of the fording at the St Joseph river between Asial Waldens and Widow Scofields land township 34 Range 15 East from that point to said fording thence west to the town ~~line~~ line between 14 and 15 thence westerardly untill it intersects the state road leading east from Auburn to Hixville and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to mark and lay out the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of more than one years standing without the consent of the owner unless a good way cannot be ~~obtained~~ otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at eight o clock

Copy signed Nov 10th 1858

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Wednesday morning eight o'clock
The Board met pursuant
to adjournment
Present the same as before

Order No 67 $3,00 cts — Ordered that Michael Knight be allowed three dollars for services as viewer in running out the Orangeville and Auburn county road

Order No 68 $1,50 cts — Ordered that William Mann be allowed one dollar and fifty cents in part for services as chainman in laying out the Orangeville and Auburn county road

Order No 69 $1,50 cts — Ordered that William Mann be allowed one dollar and fifty cents in part for services as chainman in running out the Orangeville and Auburn County road

Order No 70 $1,00 cts — Ordered that Jonathan Boyle be allowed one dollar for services as axeman in laying out the Orangeville and Auburn county road

Order No 71 96 cts — Ordered that Rufus R Lounsbury be allowed ninety six cents in part for two days services as Grand juror at the October term De Kalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 72 $1,50 cts — Ordered that George Baker be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days services as petit juror at the October term De Kalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 73 54 cts — Ordered that Rufus R Lounsbury be allowed fifty four cents in part for services as Grand juror at the October term De Kalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 74 75 cts — Ordered that Levinus Abell be allowed seventy five cents in part for services as petit juror at the October term De Kalb Circuit Court 1838

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Order No 75 — Ordered that Levinus Shell be allowed seventy five cents for two days
75 cts — part for services ~~in part~~ as Petit juror at the October term DeKalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 76 — Ordered that Daniel Moody be allowed seventy five cents
75 cts — for one days services as Grand juror October term DeKalb 1838

Order No 77 — Ordered that Andrew Turpin be allowed seventy five cents for one
75 cts — days services as Grand juror October term DeKalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 78 — Ordered that Samuel Henderson be allowed one dollar and fifty
$1.50 cts — cents for two days services as Grand juror October term DeKalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 79 — Ordered that Daniel Wheeler ~~Wheeler~~ be allowed seventy five cents for one days
$1.50 cts — services as Grand juror for DeKalb Circuit court October term 1838

Order No 80 — Ordered that Joseph Stroup be allowed seventy five cents for
75 cts — one days services as Grand juror October term DeKalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 81 — Ordered that Peter Boyer be allowed one dollar and fifty cents
$1.50 cts — for two days ~~work~~ services as Grand juror October term DeKalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 82 — Ordered that William Rogers be allowed one dollars and fifty
$1.50 cts — cents for two days service as Grand juror October term DeKalb circuit court 1838

Order No 83 — Ordered that George DeBony be allowed seventy five cents
75 cts — for one days services as Grand juror DeKalb Circuit Court October term 1838

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Order No 84 — Ordered that Jacob Winick be allowed ~~be allowed~~ seventy five 75cts cents for one days services as Grand juror De Kalb Circuit Court October term 1838

Order No 85 — Ordered that Kneeland & Abbot be allowed seventy five cents 75cts for one days services as Grand juror De Kalb Circuit Court October term 1838

Order No 86 — Ordered that John Webster be allowed one dollar and fifty $1.50cts cents for ~~services~~ two days service as Grand juror De Kalb Circuit Court October term 1838

Order No 87 — Ordered that Orial Walden be allowed six dollars for three $6.00cts days services as Associate judge April and October terms De Kalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 88 — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed five dollars and $5.64¾cts sixty four cents for services as School Commissioner in advertising township elections

Order No 89 — Ordered that Peter Fair be allowed five dollars and sixty five $5.65cts cents for three days services as Commissioner November session 1838

Order No 90 — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed seventy five cents 75cts in part for services as Sheriff since the May session of this Board

Order No 91 — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed four dollars $4.00cts in part for services as Sheriff since the May session of this Board

Order No 92 — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed twenty four dollars and twenty five cents $24.25cts in part for services as Sheriff since the last session of this Board

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Order No 93 75 cts — Ordered that Anthony Wacks be allowed seventy five cents for part one days for services as Bailiff to the grand jury April term De Kalb circuit Court 1838

Order No 94 25 cts — Ordered that Anthony Wacks be allowed twenty five cents in part for one days services as Bailiff to the Grand jury April term De Kalb circuit Court 1838

Order No 95 $1.00 cts — Ordered that Riley Jacobs be allowed one dollar for one days service as Bailiff to the Grand jury October term De Kalb Circuit Court 1838

Ordered that the Commissioner of the three per cent fund be directed to appropriate three hundred and eighty one dollars and seventy nine cents out of any monys that may come into his hands as such Commissioner of said three per cent fund to the building of a bridge across the St. Joseph river where the Goshen and Defiance state road crosses it near the late dwelling of Washington Robinson esq provided that he can cause a good and substantial bridge to be built across the same without any further expense to the county or to the public in any way other than by voluntary subscription and Daniel Strong Jason Hatch and Rufus K Lounsbury are hereby appointed to draft the plan of said bridge and the said Commissioner shall in all respects be governed by the plan which they or a majority of them shall draft and furnish him.

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Order No 96 $1.50 cts — Ordered that Asher M'Coburn be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as grand juror De Kalb Circuit Court Oct term 1838

Order No 97 $1.50 cts — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as Grand juror De Kalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 98 $1.50 cts — Ordered that Michael Boxon ~~Knight~~ be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as Petit juror De Kalb Circuit court October term 1838

Order No 99 $1.50 cts — Ordered that Eli Welsh be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as petit juror De Kalb circuit court Oct term 1838

Order No 100 $1.50 cts — Ordered that Hezeton Blake be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as Petit juror De Kalb Circuit Court Oct term 1838

Order No 101 $1.50 cts — Ordered that Franklin Bartlett be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as Petit juror De Kalb Circuit Court October term 1838

Order No 102 $1.50 cts — Ordered that David Knight be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as Petit juror De Kalb Circuit Court Oct term 1838

Order No 103 $1.50 cts — Ordered that John Miller be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as Petit juror De Kalb Circuit Court October term 1838

Order No 104 $1.50 cts — Ordered that Robert Work be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as Petit juror De Kalb Circuit Court October term 1838

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Order Ordered that Lot B Box
No 105 be allowed one dollar and fifty cents
$1.50 cts for two days services as Petit juror DeKalb
Circuit Court October term 1838

Order Ordered that William Dury
No 106 be allowed one dollar and fifty cents
$1.50 cts for two days service as Petit juror
DeKalb Circuit Court October term
1838

Order Ordered that Joshua Heagler
No 107 be allowed one dollar and fifty
$1.50 cts cents for two days service as Petit juror
DeKalb Circuit Court ~~October~~ April term 1838

Order Ordered that James Hudsel
No 108 be allowed seventy five cents
75 cts for one days service as Petit juror
DeKalb Circuit Court ~~October~~ April term 1838

Order Ordered that Samuel Johnson
No 109 be allowed seventy five cents for
75 cts one days service as Petit juror DeKalb
Circuit Court ~~October~~ April term 1838

Order Ordered that Francis D Wilber
No 110 be allowed seventy five cents for
75 cts one days service as Petit juror DeKalb
Circuit Court ~~October~~ April term 1838

Order Ordered that Samuel Hindley
No 111 be allowed seventy five cents
75 cts for one days service as Petit juror
DeKalb Circuit Court ~~October~~ April
term 1838

Order Ordered that James Stanley
No 112 be allowed seventy five cents
75 cts for one days service as Grand
juror DeKalb Circuit Court
~~October~~ April term 1838

Order Ordered that John Watson
No 113 be allowed seventy five cents
75 cts for one days service as Grand juror
DeKalb Circuit Court ~~October~~ April term 1838

Order Ordered that Collin Robertson
No 114 be allowed that seventy five cents
75 cts for one days service as Grand juror
DeKalb Circuit Court ~~October~~ April
term 1838

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Order No 115 — Ordered that John Blair be allowed seventy five cents for one 75cts days service as Grand Juror DeKalb Circuit Court ~~October~~ April term 1838

Order No 116 — Ordered that John P Widney be allowed seventy five cents 75cts for one days service as Grand Juror DeKalb Circuit Court ~~October~~ April term 1838

Order No 117 — Ordered that William Monroe be allowed seventy five cents for 75cts one days service as Petit Jury DeKalb Circuit Court April term 1838

Order No 118 — Ordered that Ezra Dickinson be allowed seventy five cents for 75cts one days service as Petit Juror DeKalb Circuit Court April term 1838

Order No 119 — Ordered that Steven W Hackley be allowed seventy five cents for 75cts one days service as Petit Juror DeKalb Circuit Court April term 1838

Order No 120 — Ordered that John J Gunsenhouser be allowed seventy five cents 75cts for one days service as Petit Juror DeKalb Circuit Court April term 1838

Order No 121 — Ordered that George H Hall be allowed seventy five cents for 75cts one days service as Petit Juror DeKalb Circuit Court April term 1838

Order No 122 — Ordered that Christopher Hull be allowed seventy five cents for one 75cts days service as Petit Juror DeKalb Circuit Court April term 1838

Order No 123 — Ordered that Levi Lackey be allowed seventy five cents for 75cts one days service as Grand Juror DeKalb Circuit Court ~~October~~ April term 1838

Order No 124 — Ordered that William Miller be allowed seventy five cents for 75cts one days service as Grand Juror DeKalb Circuit Court April term 1838

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Order No 124 — Ordered that John Rose be allowed seventy five cents for one days service as grand juror to the Circuit Court April term 1838 — 75 cts

Order No 125 — Ordered that Isaac T Aldrich be allowed one dollar and twenty cents for in part for three days service as Commissioner at the present session of the Board — $1.20 cts

Order No 126 — Ordered that Isaac T Aldrich be allowed five dollars and eighty cents for in part for three days service as Commissioner at the present session of the Board and for one days service as viewer in running out the road from the north line of the county at John Fees southward — $5.80 cts

Order No 127 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed five dollars and sixty five cents for three days service as Commissioner at the present session of the Board — $5.65 cts

Order No 128 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for three days service as clerk of the Board of Commissioners during the present session — $4.50 cts

Order No 129 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed twenty one dollars for one order book a scroll book record book for the Circuit Court and a deed memorandum — $21.00 cts

Order No 130 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed five dollars and for preparing the collectors papers and for certificates to the Secretary of state and County officers — $5.00 cts

Whereas this county has never been furnished with a copy of the general laws of Indiana ~~1835~~ 1835 and whereas John F Coburn clerk of the De Kalb

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Circuit Court in obedience to the statutes of 1837 furnish the township officers of this county with certificates of their election ~~and~~ for which this Board allowed them nineteen dollars and fifty cents therefor which with fifty cents ~~for~~ for one certificate to the Secretary of state made twenty dollars for which he received an order from this Board at their May session last past and whereas it appears by the laws of 1835 that the law requiring county Clerks to furnish Supervisors Overseers of the Poor and Fence viewers with their certificates is repealed thus making the above mentioned charge illegal to the amount of thirteen dollars and fifty cents and whereas the said John F Coburn has this day proposed to this Board they should resein said order and grant another for such amount as appears now to be legal Therefore

Ordered that county order No 62 allowing twenty dollars to John F Coburn be rescinded

Order No 134 B 65 & 2

Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed six dollars and fifty cents for twelve certificates to township officers and one do to the Secretary of State

Peter Fair
Isaac Tolldrich
Daniel Strong

Vienna & Angola County Road and East & west Road intersecting it

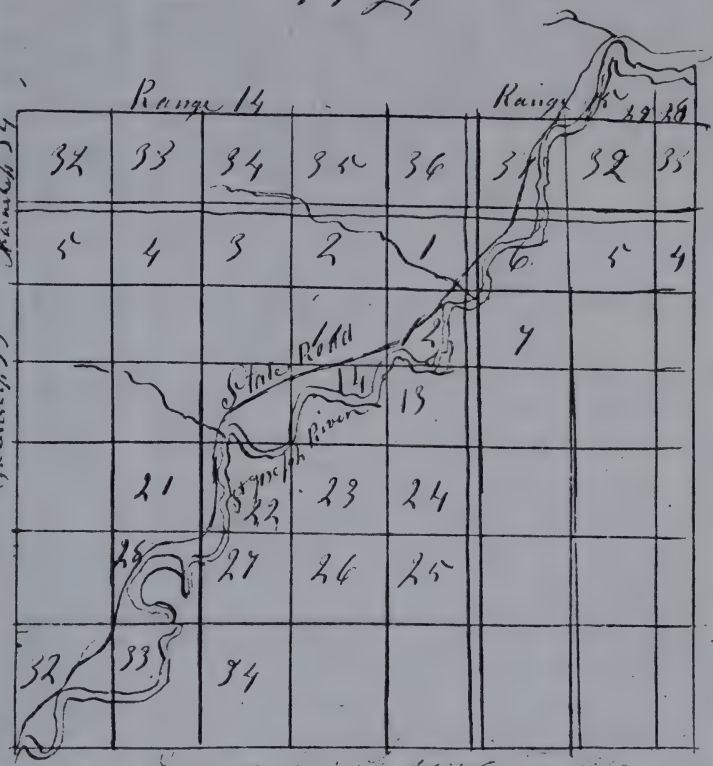
State of Indiana } De Kalb county
Wilmington May 20th 1858
The draft of 2 roads the one commencing at the place mentioned in the Petition near the house of Washington Robinson at the road running from Mizville Ohio to Auburn Indiana commencing on the township line betwixt the Congressional township and the fractional township thence running North Eleven miles and one hundred and ten fifty four rods to the end mentioned in the Petition

The other commencing at the State line at the place mentioned in the Petition and running west on the Section line two miles and a half a mile to the above mentioned road These have been both viewed and found first rate ground for roads viewed by Milton Hull and John Rose The days spent in viewing the roads and making the returns was to call viewers Milton Hull and John Rose four days each

Milton Hull
John Rose

Review of the St Joseph

A draft of the State Road running through DeKalb County on the North West side of the St Joseph river the whole distance of said road through DeKalb County is Eleven miles and fifty five chains



See draft of review in page 53 Book

References

This Road commencing in the North West corner of Section 32 Township 33 N of Range 14 E run N 35 1/2° E 26 rods thence N 20° 17 rods thence N 49° E 14 3/10 rods thence N 51 1/2° E 29 rods thence N 45 1/2° E 40 rods thence N 53° E 52 rods thence N 58 1/2° E 144 rods to mile stake thence N 58 1/2° E 58 rods thence N 15° E 30 rods thence N 27 1/2° E 80 rods thence N 38 rods thence N 49° E 79 rods thence N 55° E 35 rods to second mile stake thence N 61° E 70 rods thence N 50° E 30 rods thence N 27° E 82 rods thence N 35° E 74 rods thence N 15 1/2° E 62 rods to third mile stake thence N 20 1/2° E 32 rods thence N 6° E 50 rods thence N 15° E 36

State Road

thence S 24° E 42 rods thence S 74 rods thence S 19 E 46 rods to fourth mile stake thence S 29 E 42 rods thence S 68½° E 40 rods thence S 84° E 120 rods thence S 48½ E 38 rods thence S 37° E 52 rods thence S 17° E 24 rods thence S 46 E 23 to fifth mile stake thence S 46° E 60 rods thence S 71° E 260 to sixth mile stake thence S 71° E 16 rods thence S 36½° E 46 rods thence S 23° E 52 rods thence S 42° E 48 rods to seventh mile stake thence S 25° E 214 rods thence S 48° E 38 thence S 38½° E 30 rods thence S 60 E 40 rods to eighth mile stake thence S 66° E 74 thence S 45° E 44 rods thence S 22° E 64 rods thence S 42½° E 66 rods thence S 36½° E 60 rods thence S 15° E 12 rods to 9th mile stake thence S 13° E 118 rods thence S 23 E 22 rods thence S 37½° E 20 rods thence S 34 E 24 rods thence S 44½° E 60 rods thence S 66° E 20 rods thence S 26° 28 rods thence S 14° E 82 rods to tenth mile stake thence S 14° E 60 rods thence S 24 rods thence around the bend at the mouth of Beach Creek 46 rods thence S 76½° E 76 rods thence S 71° E 56 rods thence S 67½ 56 rods to Eleventh mile stake thence S 67½ E 63 thence S 32° E 87 rods thence S 24 E 80 rods to State line

Commissioners appointed to view and relocate the State Road running through DeKalb County on the east side of the St Joseph River to the State line report that they met at the place appointed on the 4th of November and proceeded to relocate said road from thence to said State line passing through the points specified in the grant putting the road on the best practicable ground with due regard to shortness of distance the whole distance of the route of said road from the point of intersection of the line of Allen and DeKalb Counties to the point of intersection on the State line is Eleven miles and fifty five chains. They also report that in making said review they were employed four days each and that George H. Weeks was employed four days as Surveyor and John Rhodes four days as axeman Daniel Rhodes and David Butler were employed each two days as chain carriers

Commissioners
John Blair
John Webster
Hector Blake

Attest G H Weeks
Surveyor

Received and filed in office this 4th day of March 1835
John H Cochran
Clerk B C

Road from North line of the Falls near J. Fies Farm

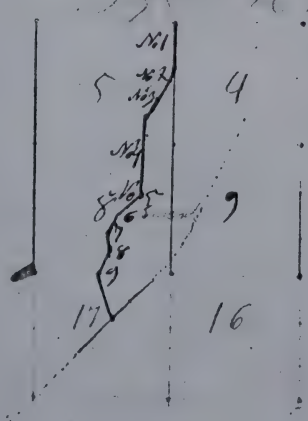
Agreeable to a summons from the Clerk of DeKalb Co Indiana issued by order of the Hon Board of Commissioners for said County we the viewers proceeded to view and lay out a Road commencing on the North line of DeKalb County at the corners of Section 4 & 5 & 33 & 34 R14 (where it intersects a road laid out from the Perrysburg road running South through Steuben Co to the above point by John Rices house) thence South on the Section lines between 4 & 5 & 69 ch C No 1 see Plat C No 2 is S 20 deg W 28 ch C No 3 is S 50 deg W 45 ch C No 4 is S through old Reeps field and on Charles Crains East line 132 ch C No 5 is S 53 deg W 37 ch C No 6 is S 21 deg W 6 ch (a swamp) C No 7 is S 16 deg E 1 ch C No 8 is S 21 W 33 ch No 9 is S 13 deg E 67 ch.

This is a good and practicable rout

Gideon Ball
Surveyor 1 day

Isaac S Aldrich
Elijah Watterman
Norman

5 & 4 14



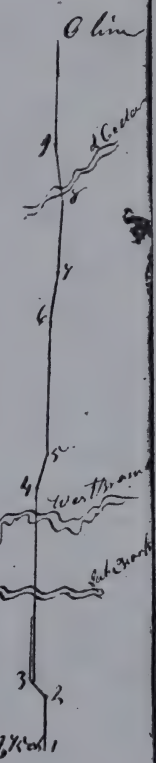
45 ft wide
see page 56

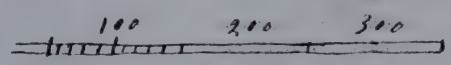
Road from the Square in Auburn West

Indiana DeKalb County ss
Pursuant to order we the Subscribers of a county Road beginning at Auburn on Seventh Street thence to the N. W. Corner of Sec 31 T34 R12 where we have viewed and marked the same and find the it to be a good route and if established a public highway will be conducive to public utility and convenience
Sept. 4th 1858.
Daniel Moody
Joseph Miller } Viewers

1	West	4,60
2	S 48° W	15,00
3	West	142,50
4	S 48° W	22,25
5	West	18,00
6	S 40° W	36,50
7	West	55,00
8	S 80° W	45,00
9	West	80,00
Survey		555,70

I certify the foregoing to be the Plat & field notes of the above road
Sept 4th 1858
Joseph Miller Surv.





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Indiana DeKalb county ss

We the reviewers of the Ft Wayne & Angola County road have reviewed it from the 4 post on the line between Sec. 35 & 36 T34 R12 to the 5th angle on s road also the proposed review from the 3d 4 post thence S19° E 22.54 thence S5° W 34.25 ch to the 8d eighth angle and find it much better than the old route & only three rods further

Sept 1st 1838

Joseph Miller
Daniel Moody } Reviewers
Elbon Payne

To the Honorable The Board of Commissioners of the county of DeKalb Ia In pursuance of an Order of this honorable Board herewith returned We the undersigned appointed by the said Board to view and lay out the Road therein mentioned have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a Road of public utility as follows to wit Beginning at the South west Corner of Section 9 and North west Corner of Section 30 in Township 33 North of Range 12 East in DeKalb County the line running East on the Section line Six Mile and forty rods where it strikes the Goshen and Defiance State Road Which is Respectfully submitted

Witness our hands this 28th day of August AD 1838

Jacob Wirick
Joshua Keagler

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Board of Commissioners January Session

Monday January 7th 1839

The Board of Commissioners for DeKalb County met at the house of Wesley Park Present Daniel Strong and Isaac T. Hedrick esqrs Commrs and John Coburn Clerk

Ordered that Daniel Strong be appointed President pro tem of this Board

Order No 133 75 cts

Ordered that Solomon Showers be allowed ~~Ninety~~ one dollar for service as Grand Juror at the April term of the DeKalb Circuit Court of 1838

Order No 134 75 cts

Ordered that Leonard Boice be allowed seventy five cents for one days service as ~~Grand~~ Petit Juror ~~for~~ at the April term of the DeKalb Circuit Court of 1838

Order No 135 $1,50 cts

Ordered that Michael Knight be allowed One dollar and fifty cents for two days service as Petit Juror at the October term of the DeKalb Circuit Court of 1838

Order No 136 $2,00

Ordered that Solomon Showers be allowed two dollars for two days ~~for~~ services as viewer in laying out the Angola and Fort Wayne County road

Order No 137 $2,00 cts

Ordered that William Showers be allowed two dollars for two days service as axeman in laying out the Angola and Fort Wayne County Road

Order No 138 $9,00 cts

Ordered that Rufus Coats be allowed nine dollars for six days service as Commissioner in laying out the Napoleon and Lima State Road ~~nine dollars~~

Order No 139 $9,00 cts

Ordered that David Hart be allowed nine dollars for six days service as Commissioner in laying out the Napoleon and Lima State Road

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Order No 140 $5.00 cts — Ordered that Thomas Morrel be allowed five dollars for five days service as chain bearer in laying out the Napoleon and Lima State Road

Order No 141 $5.00 cts — Ordered that John Y Gancenhouser be allowed five dollars for five days service as chain bearer in laying out the Napoleon and Lima State Road

Order No 142 $6.00 cts — Ordered that Amherst Robe be allowed six dollars for six days service as axeman in laying out the Napoleon and Lima State Road

Order No 143 $12.00 cts — Ordered that John Rhodes be allowed twelve dollars for six days service as Surveyor in laying out the Napoleon and Lima State Road

Order No 144 $0.96¼ cts — Ordered that William P Means be allowed ninety six & eighth in part for two days services as Petit juror at the October term of the DeKalb Circuit Court AD 1838

Order No 145 $0.53¾ cts — Ordered that William P Means be allowed fifty three & three fourths cents in part for two days services as Petit juror at the October term of the DeKalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 146 $0.75 cts — Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed seventy five cents for one days service as Petit juror at the DeKalb Circuit Court April term AD 1838

Order No 147 $0.60 cts — Ordered that Lot Herrick be allowed sixty cents for service as School Commissioner

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Order No 148 $2,00 — Ordered that Alonzo Lewis be allowed Two dollars for two days service as axeman in laying out the Auburn and Smyrna mill county road

Order No 149 $1,40 — Ordered that Byron Bunn be allowed one dollar and forty cents in part for services as County Agent

Order No 150 $0,75 — Ordered that Milton A Hull be allowed seventy five cents for one days service as juror at the April term of the DeKalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 151 $1,50 — Ordered that Solomon Woodcox be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days services as Petit juror at the October term DeKalb Circuit Court 1838

Order No 152 $3,50 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed three dollars and fifty cents for a half ream of paper provided for the use of the county

Order No 153 $6,00 — Ordered that James Thadset be allowed six dollars for service in assessing whilst collecting the county revenue

Order No 154 $0,75 — Ordered that Jacob Miller be allowed seventy five cents for one days service as grand juror at the DeKalb circuit Court April term 1838

Order No 155 $2,00 — Ordered that Jacob Miller be allowed Two dollars for two days service as chain bearer in running out the Auburn and Smyrna mill county road

Lott B Doe and Rufus S Lawrence two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their November session last, rest to view and lay out a road commencing at the state line eastward by from Ariel Waldens to run

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in a westerly direction to intersect the Stephen and Defiance state road having reported that in pursuance to said order they have viewed and laid out and do now return the same as a road of public utility which report being publicly read and no objection being made to the said proposed road it is therefore ordered that the report be recorded and that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet and kept in repair as a public highway of which Supervisors are to take notice

Peter Borger and Elijah Waterman two of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature at their session last past to lay view and lay out a state road from the Wayne state road near the crossing of Cedar Creek in De Kalb county to the Jonesville state road at the north line of Indiana having reported that they laid out and located said road from the north line of De Kalb county near Enterprise in Steuben county to the said Wayne state road near Cedar Creek therefore ordered that said report be recorded and the said road opened and repaired as a public highway of which Supervisors are to take notice

Order No 156 $3,75 cts

Ordered that John Mahan be allowed seventy five cents per for two days service as viewer in laying out the Jonesville and Auburn state road

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Timothy Moody and Levi Phillips two of the viewers appointed by the Commissioners at their session in November last past ~~having reported that~~ to view and lay out a road commencing at the County line in Jackson Township three chains from the southwest corner thence to the farm of James Hudson thence to the farms of Calvin and Levi Phillips thence to the farm of Timothy Moody thence to the county road between Benjamin Mullen and the Town of Auburn having reported that in pursuance to said order they have viewed and laid out and do return the same as a road of public utility which report being publicly read and no objection being made it is therefore ordered that that the report be recorded and that the said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock

Tuesday morning 8 o'clock Jan. 8th 1839

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present Daniel Strong and Isaac T. Mulvich esqrs Commissioners John F. Coburn Clerk and Wesley Park Sheriff

Order No 157 $1,00 cts

Ordered that Elijah Waterman be allowed one dollar for one days service as Viewer in laying out the county road from John Rees southwardly

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Order No 158 $4,50 Cts — Ordered that Elijah Waterman be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for three days service as Commissioner in laying out the Jonesville and Auburn State road

Order No 159 $4,50 Cts — Ordered that Peter Boyer be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for three days service as Commissioner in laying out the Jonesville and Auburn state road

Order No 160 $3,75 Cts — Ordered that John Alston be allowed ~~one dollar and~~ twenty five cents ~~for~~ in part for two days service as axeman in laying out the Jonesville and Auburn state road

Order No 161 $3,00 Cts — Ordered that Joseph Boyer be allowed three dollars ~~and~~ for three days service as chainman in laying out the Jonesville and Auburn state road

Order No 162 $2,00 Cts — Ordered that Miles Waterman be allowed two dollars for two days service as chainman in laying out the Jonesville and Auburn state road

Order No 163 $1,00 Cts — Ordered that Daniel Kepler be allowed one dollar for one days service as chainman in laying out the Jonesville and Auburn state road

Order No 164 $1,00 Cts — Ordered that Isaac T Aldrich be allowed one dollar ~~and~~ for one days service as axeman in laying out the Jonesville and Auburn state road

Order No 165 $2,25 Cts — Ordered that Gideon Ball be allowed ~~two~~ dollars and twenty five cents in part for three days service as Surveyor in laying out the Jonesville and Auburn state road

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Order No 166 $2.25 Ordered that Gideon Bak be allowed two dollars and twenty five cents in part for ~~two~~ three days service as Surveyor in laying out the Jonesville and Auburn State road.

On the petition of divers freeholders citizens Concord township in said county, due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Asher W. Coburn George H. Bell and Jeremiah Rhoads to view a road from Spencer and Lawsons mill in section No 33 in town 33 Range 14 E to run thence in a Northeasterwardly direction so as to strike the section line near the northeast corner of said section thence on said section line to the state line which will be in the direction of Hillsville Blackwells and if they or a majority of them after having taken the oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained without running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

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Order No 167 $0,95 — Ordered that John H. Rhodes be allowed ninety five cents for one days service as viewer in laying out a road westward from his home

Order No 168 $3,00 — Ordered that Jeremiah Rhodes be allowed three dollars for three days service as viewer in laying out the Orangeville county road

Order No 169 $0,75 — Ordered that Jeremiah Rhodes be allowed seventy five cents for one days service as Grand Juror at the October term the Ruth Circuit Court 1838

~~Ordered that~~

Joseph A Coats and John B. Rutledge two of the viewers appointed by the Commissioners at their November session last past to view and lay out a road commencing at the south east corner of section sixteen in said township running east on the section lines to the state line of Ohio having reported that in pursuance to said order they have viewed and laid out and do return the same as a road of public utility which report being publicly read and no objection being made it is therefore ordered that said report be ~~recorded~~ recorded and that the said road be opened to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of Concord and Wilmington townships in Ross county due notice thereof having been given and the petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint William Rogers

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George Babcock and Elmer French to view a road commencing at or near Lott Thorricks in Concord on the dividing line between the said Thorricks and Wm H Barleys thence west and southwestwardly to the best fording at twenty six mile Creek at or near Wm Rogers thence northwestwardly to the east section line of section thirty five in township thirty four North on said line or as near as practicable to the north east corner of section fourteen thence west to the quarter post on the state road running north to Steuben county and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any man's enclosure of more than one years standing unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to to the next ensuing session of this Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint David B Knight Jonathan Boyle and William Monroe to view a road to commence at the east and west county road at the south west corner of section nine in township No 33 Range 14 East to run thence south on the section line to the

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south west corner of section Nineteen eight where it intersects the county road leading from Dawsons mill west as in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to perform their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next session of the Board

Ordered that Nelson Payne be and he is hereby appointed Seminary Trustee for DeKalb county

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of Franklin township in DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Amos Stearns John Hutton and George Skinner to view a road to commence on the Defiance road near the quarter post on the north line of section seven in township thirty five running east from De Laus mill to the state line terminating near the corners of sections four and nine as mentioned in said petition and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation

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faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground which can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

The petition of divers freeholders citizens of Franklin township in Hancock county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint John Hotton George Skinner and Amos Stevens to review ~~a road~~ the state road called the Defiance state road to commence at the state line between Ohio and Indiana on the old survey from thence to the crossing of Fish Creek on the nearest and best ground that said viewers may find and if they or a majority of them ~~shall deem the said~~ after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duties and having carefully ~~and~~ impartially viewed the established and proposed route shall deem the said alteration of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure

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of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall certify their proceedings to the next session of this Board

The Board now proceeded to select the names of eighty four good and reputable citizens householders or freeholders of DeKalb county to serve as Grand and Petit jurors for the Circuit Court for said county from which the Clerk selected eighteen Grand jurors and twenty four Petit jurors for each term of the Circuit Court for said county

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of Concord township in DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises doth order and appoint Asher W. Coburn George W. Hall and Jeremiah Rhoads to view a road to commence at Spencer well Lawsons mill in

Wesley Park and Asa Brown two of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature at their last session to lay out and locate a state road from Spencer in Noble county to Auburn thence to Auburn in DeKalb county thence to the state line of Ohio in the direction of the Defiance road having reported that they have laid out and located the same therefore it is ordered that the said report be recorded and the said road opened and declared as a public ~~highway~~ highway of which Surveyors are to be notified

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Order No 170 $3.00 cts — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed three dollars for two days service in laying out the Sparta and Defiance state road through DeKalb

Order No 171 $6.00 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed six dollars for recording six road returns and for services as Clerk during the present session of the Board

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock

Wednesday morning 7 o'clock Jan 9th 1839

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same as yesterday

Order No 172 $6.00 cts — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed six dollars for services as commissioner during the present session of the Board

Order No 173 $6.00 cts — Ordered that Isaac F Allbrick be allowed six dollars ~~and~~ for services as Commissioner during the present session of the Board

Ordered that Cyrus Smith be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Union township in DeKalb county in the place of Anthony Wacks removed from the township

Ordered that Wesley Park be and he is hereby appointed Assessor for DeKalb county for the current year A D 1839

Order No 174 $4.00 cts — Ordered that John Rhodes be allowed four dollars for four days service as axeman in reviewing the St Joseph river state road

Order No 175 $2.00 cts — Ordered that John Rhodes be allowed two dollars for one days service as Surveyor in running the road from East of A Waldron's Workshop

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Wednesday January 9th 1839

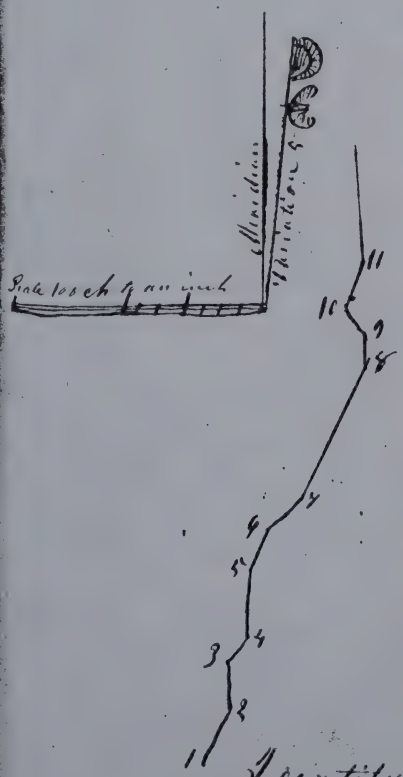
Whereas it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of this Board that John Spencer and Reuben J Lawson trading under the firm style and description of Spencer and Lawson have established a store in this county with a capital of two thousand dollars for which they are desirous to obtain a license for the ensuing year therefore ordered that the tax on said license assessed to the said Spencer and Lawson be seven dollars and fifty cents

Daniel Strong
Isaac T. Aldrich

Cedarville and Auburn county road

To the Hon County Commissioners of Cobb Co We the viewers certify that that we have proceeded to lay out a road commencing at the county line in Jackson Township three chains from the South west corner thence to the farm of James Hudson thence to the farms of Edwin Phillips and Mori Phillips thence to the farm of Timothy Moody thence to the County road between Benjamin Miller and the Town of Auburn at the twentieth angle and are of opinion that the said road is on as good ground as is to be obtained by any road bearing the direction and course and believe the same will be of general utility to the public

Timothy Moody
Mori Phillips



1	N 21 E	45,00
2	North	36,00
3	N 32 E	22,00
4	N 5 E	53,25
5	N 23 E	33,00
6	N 45 E	37,50
7	N 25 E	110,00
8	North	75,00
9	N 21 W	24,50
10	N 14 E	36,50
11	North	75,00
		676,75

7 miles 16¾ ch

I certify the foregoing to be the true Plat and field notes of the County Road above described Oct 22—1838

Joseph Miller Surv

Jonesville and Auburn State road

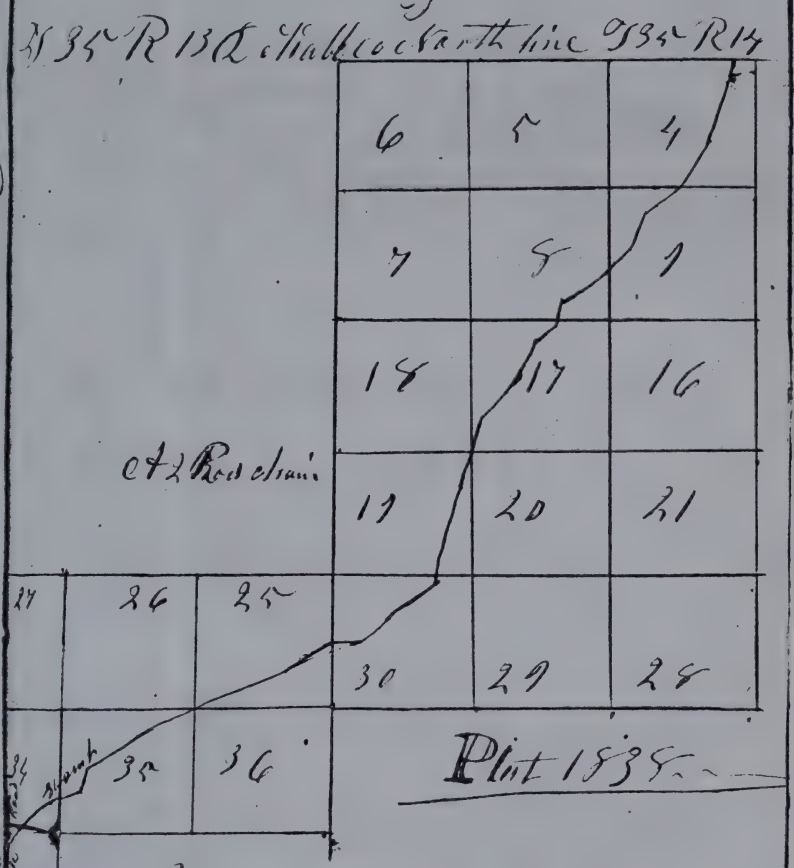
Agreeable to an Act of the Legislature we the Viewers Commissioners proceeded to view mark and lay out a road commencing at the North line of Allegany Co. on Sec. 4 T. 35 R. 14 (near the Village of Enterprize Steuben County) running South and West untill it intersects the Hayne and Cold-water State road on Sec. 3 T. 34. R. 13 (near Cedar Creek as follows S 24 deg W 76 ch then S 27 deg W 74 ch, S 40 deg W. 45 ch. S 24 deg W. 38 ch. S 47 deg W 105 ch S 23 deg W. 23 ch, S 32 deg W 9 ch, S 25 deg W 30 ch, S 41 deg W 61 ch, S 25 W 75 ch, S 10 deg W 7 ch, S 25 deg W 107 S 45 W 42 ch, S 42 deg W 54 ch, W. 70 ch on the line between Mr Waterman and Mr Matisons land S 59 deg W 35 ch, S 67 deg 126 ch, S 57 W 235 ch, S 39 deg W 20 ch S 70 deg W 30 ch S 57 deg W 45 ch, to said State Road.

We the Viewers pronounce the above road a good and practicable one

Peter Boyer (Seal)
Elizabeth Waterman (Seal)

Joseph Boyer 3 days
Chas Waterman 2 days
Daniel Kesler 1 day

Chairman charge 1 dollar per day
Gideon Bull Surveyor 3 days @ 1.50 per day $4.50



From ~~Hitterman's~~ North line of Q Hall Co Sec 4 T35 R14 to Hitterman's 4½ miles & 70 Rods from Mr Hitterman's to Cold Water State Road near Cedar Creek 3 miles & 2 Rods the whole distance is 7½ miles and 72 Rods G. Ball

See Order on page 71

East and West center road thro Wilmington

State of Indiana Pulaski County
to the Honorable Commissioners
of said County

As we was appointed by your Honorable body Viewers of certain road in said County and in Wilmington Township Commencing at the South East Corner of Section Sixteen in said Township running East on the Section line to the State line of Ohio to which we have executed our office according law and the of our abilities believe it to be a good route for a Road

We make the distance about five and half miles in length

We charge the County Two days work each

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Joseph Coats
John B. Rutledge

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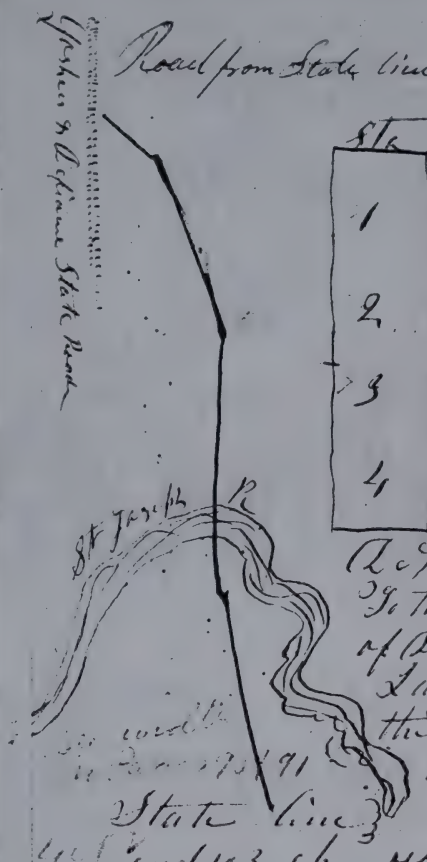
Road from State line east of Abel Walden's Store



Sta	Course	Dist.
1	S 50° W	1 76
2	West	2 6
3	S 76° W	1 54
4	S 40° W	47

DeKalb County Ind

To the County Commissioners of DeKalb County Ind

I do hereby certify that this is a true survey made by me of said road. The distance is 3 miles and 103 ch

John Rhodes

January 7th 1839

To the County Commissioners of DeKalb County

We the undersigned do hereby certify that on monday 31 of December 1838 agreeably to a notice from your honorable body after being duly sworn and employing John Rhodes as a surveyor we proceeded to view the route for a road commencing at the State line easterly from Abel Walden to run in a westerly direction to intersect the Goshen and Defiance State Road and found the ground suitable for said road and believing that it will be of public utility we have laid and marke the same accordingly

Lot B Coe

Rufus R Lounsberry Viewers

Sparta and Defiance

Course	Distance
38 East	26.75
39 N 60 E	20.00
40 East	30.00
41 N 60 E	18.00
42 N 85 E	33.00
43 N 64 E	13.00
44 East	25.00
45 S 45 E	7.00
46 S 65 E	4.00
47 N 81 E	27.00
48 S 59 E	7.00
49 S 31 E	8.00
50 S 81 E	35.00
51 N 45 E	28.00
52 East	20.00
53 N 61 E	20.00
54 S 59 E	94.50
55 S 50 E	50.00
56 N 89 E	25.00
57 S 50 E	14.00
58 S 30 E	35.00
59 S 55 E	84.50
60 N 18 E	28.00
61 East	15.75
62 South	14.00
63 East	135.75
64 S 58 E	75.00
65 East	30.00
66 N 60 E	6.00
67 East	28.00
68 N 75 E	21.00
69 N 81 E	10.00
70 N 66 E	13.00
71 East	15.00
72 N 75 E	10.00
73 East	7.00
74 S 69 E	40.00
75 East	10.00
76 S 74 E	50.00
77 N 78 E	10.00
78 S 55 E	8.00
79 N 84 E	13.00
80 S 78 E	24.00
81 S 64 E	54.00
82 S 72 E	10.00
83 S 85 E	25.00
84 N 71 E	16.00
85 S 35 E	2.50
86 S 77 E	22.00
87 S 85 E	24.00
88 S 63 E	18.00
89 East	27.00
90 S 75 E	23.00
91 S 87 E	66.00
92 S 78 E	15.00
93 S 87 E	25.00
94 S 71 E	59.00
95 S 31 E	6.00
96 S 71 E	40.00
97 S 29 E	15.00
98 S 12 E	5.50
99 S 50 E	39.00
100 S 84 E	105.00
101 S 3 E	7.00
102 S 43 E	43.00

Total dist 1757.75
22 miles 27¼ chains

Scale of Map 100 links or 400 feet to a inch
50 100 200 300 400 feet

State road

To the Hon, The Board of Commissioners of De Kalb county
We the undersigned having been appointed by the Legislature of Indiana to view mark and locate a state road commencing at the town of Sparta in Noble county and running from thence to Augusta from thence to Auburn in De Kalb county and from thence to the state line in a direction to the Defiance state road ~~&c~~ Do Report — That we met and after having been duly sworn according to law proceeded to view mark and locate a state road from the point first above mentioned by touching at the points therein named and by proceeding on the nearest route and best ground from point to point on the courses and distances as the within field notes and plat will further show and that the same is located good and suitable ground for a public Road and if established would be of great public utility
Given under our hands and seals officially this 29th day of November A.D. 1838

Wesley Park (Seal) } Road
Abel Brown (Seal) } Commissioners

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Monday March 4th 1839

The Board met at the house of Wesley Turk

Present Messrs Fairchild Strong and Isaac T. Mulreck esqrs Commissioners John F. Coburn Clerk of said Board and Wesley Turk Sheriff of said county

Rufus Coats and David Hart two of the Commissioners appointed the Legislature of Indiana and by the Board in obedience to law to view mark and locate a state road from a point where the road from Napoleon through Henry and Williams counties intersects the state line between the states of Ohio and Indiana from thence west on the best ground untill it intersects the state road from Lima to Fort Wayne having reported that they have viewed marked and located said road therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired as a public highway of which Supervisors are to take notice

Jonathan Bayle David B Knight and William Monroe the Viewers appointed by this Board at their January session last past to view a route for a road beginning at the East and West Auburn road at the South West corner of section No 33 T 4 R 14 E thence a due south course untill it intersects a road running East and West at the south West corner of section 28 T 33 T R 14 E having reported that they have viewed

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and marked the same and do report it as a road of public utility which report being publicly read and no objection being made it is therefore ordered that the said report be recorded and that said road be cleared and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of De Kalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint George W Williams Anthony Wachs and John K Hoda to view a rout for a road beginning at the center of section 2 T 34 R 14 E thence on the dryest to centerville thence to Auburn and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any main enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise obtained and they or a majority shall report their proceeding to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of De Kalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises

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do order and appoint Lambert Ingman Henry Brown and Abraham Johnson to view a road for a road to commence at or near the center of the North west quarter of section twenty six of Range 13 Township 34 thence South to the Indian trail leading from Auburn to the St Joseph thence along said trail as near as practicable to the quarter post between section six and section one on the Range line between Range 13 and 14 thence a South east course to Wm Gilbertsons smiths shop thence the nighest and best route to the river mill and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of publick utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of more than one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

Ordered that the hearing for a review on the Napoleon and Lima State road and the remonstrance against the same be laid over for consideration untill the next ensuing session of this Board

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On petition of divers ~~free~~ freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof ~~having~~ having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Isaac B. Smith Thalsted Jones and Samuel Kepler to view a road for a road Beginning at the east line of Franklin township commencing at the corner of sections twenty four and twenty five running westwardly as near on the section line as the ground will admit untill it intersects the state road in Town 35 & Range 13 E near Isaac B. Smiths there to terminate and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way can not be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

Samuel Vickery and John Watson two of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature at their session last past to view mark and locate a state road ~~for in this~~ commencing in this county eighty rods west of the south quarter

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post in section three T33 N. of R 14 E northwardly through said county having reported that they have viewed marked and located the same it is therefore ordered that said report be recorded and that said road be opened and repaired of which Supervisors are to take notice

Order No 176 $10,00 — Ordered that John Rhodes be allowed ten dollars ~~and~~ in part for six days service as Surveyor on the Jonesville and Maumee Island road

Order No 177 $2,00 — Ordered that John Rhodes be allowed two dollars in part for six days service as Surveyor on the Jonesville and Maumee Island road

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at eight o'clock tomorrow morning

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~~The Board adjourned untill to~~

The Board met pursuant to adjournement Present the same as yesterday

Esther W. Lathrop and George H. Abell two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their January Session last past to view a road from Spencers mills to the state line having reported that they have viewed and marked and do report the same as a road of public utility it is therefore ordered that the said report be recorded and that said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

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George Skinner and Amos Stearns two of the Commissioners appointed by this Board to review the Kepiance state road having reported that they have ~~[illegible]~~ reviewed the same and also viewed a new rout and do report the said new rout as of public utility and nearer and on better ground than the old one ~~it is therefore ordered~~ and the said report having been publicly read the same is on due consideration approved and confirmed and it is ordered that the same be recorded and that the said road be opened and repaired ~~to the width~~ as a public highway of which Supervisors are to take notice

George Skinner and Amos Stearns two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their ~~session~~ January session last past to view a rout for a road commencing thirteen rods East of the quarter post on the south line of section six Thirty Six fifteen where the Kepiance state road leaves said line thence to the state line having reported that they have viewed and marked and do report the same as a road of public utility it is therefore ordered that the report be recorded and that the said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

On petition of Twenty freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being public read the Board

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on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint John Watson Samuel Barney and Abraham Johnson to view a rout for a road to commence at the South quarter post of section thirty six in township thirty three Range thirteen thence to run due north on the quarter section line to the north side of section thirteen thence west on or near Miller's trace to intersect the county road leading from the state line near Fairville to Auburn and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to mark lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint George Monroe George Patterson and William Burpus to view a rout for a road to commence at the county line between Allen and DeKalb

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at the south West corner of section 34 Township 33 North of Range 12 East from thence to the house of William Sutfies thence one hundred rods east of the North west corner of section 3 Town 33 North Range 12 East - thence to the North East corner of section 3 town 33 thence north untill it shall intersect a certain state road running east and west from the center of DeKalb to the center of Noble and if they or a majority of them shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Miller John Moody and William Miller viewers ~~a road form~~ the Angola and Fort Wayne county road at the crossing of the West branch of Cedar Creek and also ~~the~~ a proposed crossing a few rods further east and if they or a majority of them shall deem the said alteration to be of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that

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can be obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

Ordered that the ~~metalic~~ seal following described metalic seal be adopted as the seal of this Board untill in the place of the one which was heretofore adopted ~~which~~ which is hereby abandoned to wit Said seal shall be about one inch and one fourth in diameter with a smooth rim raised around the edge and the Roman capital letters B, C, D, F, K, O, raised in a circular form around the edge inside of said rim on the upper side except the letter C, which is in small roman meaning Board of Commissioners of Rockcastle county and the word S E L raised in roman capitals at the bottom with a device in the center representing a plough in furrowed ground and thirteen stars above them all raised so as to sink the impression on paper

Ordered that Butler township be divided into three road districts as follows

Sections thirty one and thirty and the South half of section nineteen shall form and constitute road district No one All the remaining part of the said township which lies South of the East and West center line of sections shall form and constitute Road district No two And all that part of said township which lies North of said East and West center line of sections

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shall form and constitute road district No three

Ordered that Union township be divided into five road districts as follows All that part of Township 34 N of R, 14 E, which lies South of the East and West quarter stakes on sections 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; and 24 shall form and constitute Road district No one All that part of the aforesaid township which lies north of said line shall form and constitute Road district No two All ~~that part of~~ of Township 35 N of R 12 E shall form and constitute Road district No three All of T 35 N of R, 13 E shall form and constitute road district No four and all of T 34 N of R 13 E shall form and constitute Road district No five

Ordered that Franklin township be divided into three road districts as follows The west half of T 35 N of R 14 E shall form and constitute road district No one All of the east half of said township shall form and constitute road district No two and all of the fractional township shall form and constitute road district No three

Ordered that road district No one in Concord township be divided into two road districts and that all that part of said district which lies North of Robinsons Run shall form and constitute Road district No four

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Ordered that that part of Jackson Township which lies west of Cedar Creek shall form and constitute road district No five in said Township

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said ~~petition~~ petition being publicly read, the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Miller William Miller and John Mooby to view a rout for a road Beginning at the state road near the house of Wm Miller thence N. W. along the S W side of the W Branch of Cedar Creek to the county line near the south side of sec 36 T 34 R 12 and there to end and if they or a majority of them shall deem it of public utility after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty they shall proceed to lay out the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any manes enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

Ordered that Langdot Ingman be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer for DeKalb county for the current year

And the Board adjourned until tomorrow at eight o'clock

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Wednesday morning 8 o'clock A.M. March 2 1853

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same as yesterday

The Board then settled with the Treasurer of this county and found that his receipts from the collector and disbursements do correspond

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to prepare blank forms ~~and~~ of poll books and election returns suitable for the several elections that may take place in this county during the present year

~~On petition of twenty four respectable citizens of De Kalb county~~

Thomas J Freeman having presented to this Board a petition certificate from twenty four freeholders citizens of De Kalb county that he is of good moral character that it would be of public utility and convenience that ~~such~~ a tavern should be opened and that they believe that it is his bona fide intention to open such tavern for the accommodation of travellers it is therefore ordered that said Thomas J Freeman received a licence to keep a tavern in Auburn in said county for the term of one year from this date upon his paying to the county treasurer the sum of ten dollars

Ordered that the tax assessed to Thomas J Freeman on a licence to vend foreign merchandise and foreign and domestic groceries in Auburn De Kalb county be five dollars it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that his capital in such trade does not exceed one thousand dollars

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Whereas it appears to this Board by the public Records and otherwise that Byron Burnes County Agent for the Talladega has not at any time since his appointment that is for the term of nineteen ~~dollars~~ months last past settled with the Commissioners of the county as required by law Therefore ordered that the said Byron Burnes be dismissed from his said office of County Agent which office is now declared vacant

County Agent

Ordered that Thomas J Freeman be and he is hereby appointed County Agent for the Talladega county in place of Byron Burnes dismissed

County Agent

~~Ordered that Thomas J Freeman Nelson Payne and Wesley Park be and they are hereby~~

Ordered that all orders heretofore issued by this Board for the selling of town lots belonging to the county in Auburn Tallapoosa county be and they are hereby rescinded

Ordered that all orders heretofore issued by this Board for the building of a jail in Auburn be and they are hereby rescinded

Ordered that Thomas J Freeman Nelson Payne and Wesley Park be and they are hereby appointed Superintendent for the building of a jail in Auburn in this county It shall be the duty of said Superintendent to ~~hope~~ select a site for said jail on any of the town lots belonging

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to the county to prepare a plan for the same according to their best judgement and to progress with the building of the same as fast as practicable always paying for the same with the town lots belonging to the county but not at any time selling or contracting debts so as to be under the necessity of selling such town lots for less than their real value and the said Thomas J. Freeman County Agent is hereby authorized and required to sell any of the said town lots belonging to the county for the purpose of raising funds for the building of said jail except town lots twelve (12) one hundred and sixty nine (169) and one hundred and seventy (170) which lots shall not be sold but the aforesaid Superintendants may select either of them or any other at their option as a site for said jail

order to sell lots

Ordered that the amount of bonds to be given by said County Agent be five thousand dollars

Order No 178 $4.00 cts

Ordered that Luther Keep Commissioner elect for this county elected at the general election in August last be allowed four dollars for two days services as Commissioner at the time fixed for the Sept session

Order No 179 $1.50 cts

Ordered that Joseph Bashford be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as judge of elections in Whitpinning township

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Order No 180 $6,00 — Ordered that Samuel Wing be ~~and hereby~~ allowed six dollars for ~~six~~ four days service as Commr in laying out the Maximes Islands and Jonesville state road

Order No 181 $6,00 — Ordered that Peter Fair be allowed six dollars for three days service as Commr at the March session of the Board 1839

Order No 182 $6,00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed six dollars for three days service as Commr at the present session of the Board

Order No 183 $6,00 — Ordered that Isaac T Aldrich be allowed six dollars for three days service as Commr at the present session of the Board

Order No 184 $4,50 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for three days service as Clerk of the Commrs at the present session of the Board

Order No 185 $2,00 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed two dollars for ~~two~~ recording five road returns since the last session of the Board

Order No 186 $9,00 — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed nine dollars for summoning twelve road viewers and for services at the present session of the Board

Peter Fair
Daniel Strong
Isaac T Aldrich

Napoleon and Lima State road

State of Indiana Re Hall county ss
We the undersigned commissioners appointed by law and according to law to lay out a state road from a point where the road from Napoleon through Henry and Williams counties intersects the state line between the states of Ohio and Indiana from thence west on the best ground untill it intersects the state road from Lima to Fort Wayne have viewed marked and now do locate said road sixty feet in width and do certify that this is a true plat of said road as platted by John Rhodes the surveyor employed by us for that purpose and declare it to be a good route for that purpose
Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of Dec AD 1838
James Grant (seal)
David Grant (seal)

Ste course	Distance	
1 N72w	75	
2 N30w	28	
3 West	560	No middle
4 N85w	64	in course
5 N45w	14	page 109
6 West	39	
7 S75w	96	
8 West	2421	

Making the whole distance in this county 2 miles and one hundred chains two 106 chains
John Rhodes

Recorded Oct 1839
John D Chapman Recr
C C B, C,

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Spencer's mill & Mathews mill county road

To the Honorable Commissioners of DeKalb County Ind.

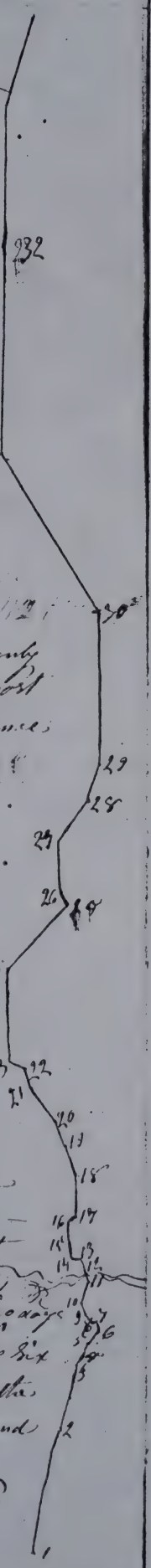
In pursuance to the annexed Order we the subscribers having been first duly sworn according to law proceeded to view and locate a county road beginning at the East and West Auburn roads at the South West Corner of Section nine T. 33 N. R 14 E thence a due South course untill it intersects a road running East and West at the South West Corner of Section 28 T 33 N. R. 14 E

We further report that a good road may be established on said route making the whole distance three miles Feb 17 1839

Viewers } Jonathan Boyle
David B Wright
Wm Monroe

Jeffersville and Mauma Islands Road

	Course	Dist	Course	Dist
	N 10° E	291	N 15° W	50
	N 12° E	125	N 23° W	45
	N 36° E	16	N 30° W	71
	~~N 25° E~~	23	N 19° W	30
	N 31° E	19	N 16° W	25
	N 16° W	9	North	177
	N 67° W	5	N 42° E	160
	N 38° W	15	N 20° W	22
	N 15° W	14	North	90
	N 5° E	42	N 37° E	88
	N 20° W	8	N 22° E	67
	N 6° W	20	North	275
	West	3	N 30° W	353
	N 5° W	32	North	391
	North	35	N 5° W	276
	N 45° E	12	N 10° E	170
	North	72		



This road begins in DeKalb County Eighty rods West of the South quarter post in Section three T 33 North R 14 E thence by the courses as here described to the North line of said DeKalb County, making the whole distance in this County, Rds 18 Ch 110 a two pole chain.

John Rhodes

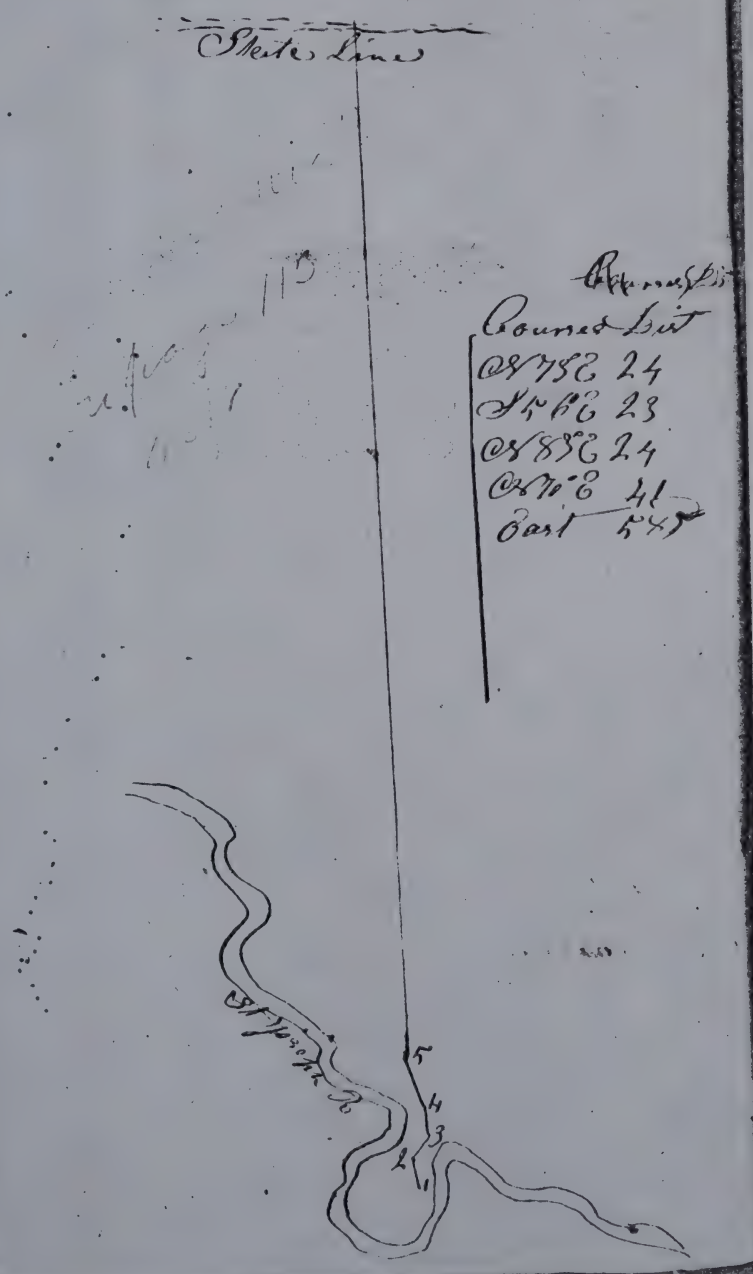
We the undersigned Commissioners of DeKalb County appointed by the Legislature of Indiana have been sworn according to law and proceeded to view mark and locate said road as described in said plat in DeKalb County. We further certify that we had John Rhodes six days in surveying said road and Isaac Enright and Benjamin four days each as chain carriers and Charles Widney two days and John Mahan and Samuel Widney six days each mining marking and locating the same. Given under our hands and seals Dec 20th 1838

Saml Widney (LS)
John Mahan (LS)

Haxville & Spencers mill road

Concord DeKalb Ind. Feb 23, 1857
To the Honorable board of Commissioners of DeKalb Co. The undersigned being appointed by your honorable Body to view a road for a road leading from Spencers Mill to the State Line after being duly qualified proceeded according to your directions and found it to be mostly on good ground for a road and believe it to be of public utility and as such we would recommend it

Asher W Coburn
George W Abee



Alteration of Defiance State road and location of county from said State road eastward

After being qualified according to Law I have surveyed the two roads petitioned for in Township 34 North of Range 14 East being Franklin Township, and make out the returns as follows Beginning on the old survey at the eastern boundary of the State starting near the North east Corner of Section 16 and running 44 chains 20 degrees West thence 46 chains 50 degrees W of N thence 20 degrees W of N 40 chains from thence 50 chains 50 degrees W of N to the Section line between Section 6 and 7 striking said Section line 5 chains 33 links East of the quarter Post from thence running on the Section line 36 chains thence 8 degrees N of W 12 chains thence 78 chains 2 degrees N of W from thence 42 chains 18 degrees S of W to the Creek at John Houltons

The North road on the Section line commencing on the East line of the State and running West two miles and seven rods where it intersects the above road on the Section line and there ends that survey which is on the line between the Sections as follows

Sick & Disabled by me this 2nd day of Feby 1839
Sydney Hodgkins
(Note)
The beginning and the end of this survey east and west is the same that the old survey was on the State road but varies considerably in the course of the rout from the old survey

Plat of the 2 roads

			County line	Section	
3	2	1	6	5	4
10	11	12		8	9
15	14	13	18	17	16

State road — Creek — Defiance — Fractional Town

We the undersigned Viewers do hereby Certify that we have examined and are disinterested with the Old Survey of the Defiance State road from John Houltons to the State line and that we have viewed and marked new rout for which is nearer and on better ground Commencing on the old survey

on the State line and ending at the crossing of Fish Creek Franklin De Kalb Co Indiana and we have established said road on said rout

George Skinner
Amos Stevens

We the undersigned Viewers do hereby Certify that we have commenced thirteen rods east of the Quarter Post on the South line of Section six thirty five fifteen where the Defiance State road leaves said line and have viewed and marked said line to the State line which we find good ground for a road and we have established said road on said line

Franklin De Kalb Co Indiana
George Skinner
Amos Stevens

Board of Commissioners May session 1839

Monday April 29th 1839

The Board of Commissioners met at the house of Wesley Park on Monday the twenty ninth day of April being accelerated to this day by the setting of the DeKalb Circuit Court on the Tuesday following the first Monday of May coming Present Peter Fair Daniel Strong and Isaac T. Aldrich esqs Commissioners John F. Coburn Clerk of said Board and Wesley Park Sheriff of DeKalb county

George DeLong James Cole and Dexter Hutchins the viewers appointed by this Board to at their January Session last past to review the Angola and Fort Wayne county road from the 16th angle to the county line and also to view a route for an alteration in said road having reported that they have reviewed the same and also viewed the proposed route and do recommend said alteration therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

Report of the School Commissioner of DeKalb county copied from his book by order of the Commissioners

Nov 5 1838 Received of Wesley Park School Com sixteen dollars of the interest retained of the money loaned to John F. Coburn and James Wright and Solomon Showers and Thomas J. Freeman

March 5th 1839 Received of Treasurer of State one hundred and seventy dollars by the hand

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of D B Herriman of the interest of surplus revenue

March 6 1839 Received of John F Coburn thirty dollars that he had loaned of the School Com

March 25 1839 Received of James Wright thirty dollars that he had loaned of the School Com

March 4 1839 Due the treasurer of township No 33 north of Range 13 E Paid 19

Due the treasurer of township No 33 north Range 14 E Paid 60

Due the treasurer of township No 33 north Range 15 E Paid 6

Due the treasurer of township No 34 north Range 15 E Paid 25

Due the treasurer of township No 34 north Range 14 E Paid 26

Due the treasurer of township No 34 Range 13 E Paid 4

Due the treasurer of township No 34 north Range 12 E Paid 6

~~Due the treasurer of township No 35 north Range 14 E 25~~

George Babcock Elm French Mirl Rogers the view appointed by this Board at their January session last past to view a road 117 chains north of the south quar post on sec 12 T 33 N 17 R 14 E having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and do report the same as a road of public utility it is therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet

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Isaac B Smith and Hartson Jones two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their March session last past to view a rout for a road from the south east corner of section 24 T 35 N of R 14 East thence westwardly to the State road in T 35 N of R 13 E having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and now do return the same as a road of public utility therefore ordered that said report be recorded and that said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet

Samuel Farney and ~~Abraham~~ Abraham Johnson two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their March session last past to view a rout for a road from the South quarter post of section thirty six township thirty three north Range thirteen East to the road from the state line near Hexville to Auburn having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and now do report the same as a road of public utility therefore ordered that said report be recorded and the said road be opened and repaired to the width of forty feet

Abraham Johnson and Henry Brown two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their March Session last past to view a rout for a road from near the center of the North west quarter of section twenty six to T 34 N of R 13 E to the river mill having reported that they have viewed said rout and now do report

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the same as not a road of public utility therefore ordered that said rout be not declared a public highway

George Monroe and William Surpus two of the viewers appointed by the Commissioners at their March Session last past to view ~~mark out~~ a rout for a road from the South East corner of section 33 T 35 R 12 thence to William Surpus, thence on hundred rods east of the North west corner of section eight thence to the North east corner of section six thence north in with it shall intersect a certain state road leading from the center of Deb. to the center of Noble having reported that they have viewed road marked and now do repo. the same as a road of public utility therefore ordered that said report be recorded and the said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors will take notice

John Moody and Joseph Miller two of the view. appointed by this Board at their March Session last past to view a rout for a road fro the state road near the house of ~~Joseph~~ William Miller to the county road near the south line of sec 36 T 34 N of R 12 E having reported that they have viewed and marked and now do return the same as a road of public utility therefore ordered that so report be recorded and the said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet

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On petition of divers freeholders citizens of Butler township in said county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board do order and appoint Nelson Perryne Riley Jacobs and Cyrus Smith to view a rout for a road commencing at the county line at the south west corner of section seven thence east to the south east corner of said section thence the nearest and best rout to intersect the east and west quarter line of section eight twenty or twenty five rods east of the quarter stake between seven and eight thence east to the quarter stake between eight and nine thence east eighty rods thence the nearest and best rout to Thebun and if they or a majority of them ~~shall deem it of public utility~~ after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board do order and appoint Chas Smith

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George Monroe and William Way to view a route for a road commencing at the west end of a county road from ~~Shryock's~~ Shenefs mill westward thence to the farm of John Smith thence west to the farm of George W Long thence west to a county road from Angola to Shryock's mill thence north ~~to~~ on said road say half a mile to the center of section two three T 33 R 12 thence west through the center of 22 and 21 20 and 19 to intersect the Mongaquenong road and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

And the Board ~~adjourn~~ adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock

Tuesday morning eight o'clock

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same as yesterday

Joseph Miller and John Moody two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their March Session last past to review a road ~~for a road from~~ the Angola and Fort Wayne county road from 18 rods

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North from the 14 post on the west line of sec 36 T34 R12 northward having reported that they have reviewed said road and also viewed a rout for a contemplated alteration and that the said new rout is preferable therefore ordered that said report be recorded and the said road fenced and repaired to the width of forty feet

Ordered that Township thirty five North of Range thirteen east be ~~and~~ organized as a separate township for civil purposes to be called Smithfield township

Ordered that Isaac B Smith be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of elections for Smithfield township

Ordered that Thomas Lock be and he is hereby appointed constable ~~township~~ for Smithfield township

Ordered that an election be held in ~~in~~ Smithfield township on the first Monday in August next at the house of Isaac B Smith for the purpose of electing one justice of the Peace for said township

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board do order and appoint Daniel Webber Nathan W Powel and Isaac B Smith to view a rout for a road commencing at the north line of the county at the corners of sections five and six township 35 Range 13 to run thence south as nearly on the section line as the ground will admit to Auburn

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and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of Pike County due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board do order and appoint Daniel Webber Nathan H Powel and Jacob M Elish to view a road for a road commencing at the west quarter stake on section 13 T 35 Range 12 thence ~~due~~ east as nigh as the ground will admit to the center of section 17 T 35 R 13 thence ~~southwardly~~ southeastwardly to the south west corner of section 23 thence east untill it intersects the state road near Isaac B Smith and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to mark and lay out the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running

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through any means enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

William W. Burley having presented to this Board a certificate from twenty four freeholders citizens of DeKalb county that he is of good moral character that it would be of public utility and convenience that a tavern should be opened at his house in Changeville, and that they believe that is bona fide his intention to open such tavern for the accommodation of travellers it is therefore ordered that the said William W. Burley receive a license to keep a tavern in Changeville in said county for one year from this date upon his paying to the county Treasurer the sum of ten dollars

Ordered that the amount of Poll tax for the current year for the purpose of County revenue be seventy five cents to each person liable by law to pay poll tax and that the tax on property for the same purpose be eighty five cents on each hundred dollars of taxable property and that the amount of road tax be fifty cents for each hundred dollars of taxable property

Order No 187 $16,00 cts

Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed sixteen dollars for seven days services as Surveyor in running out roads and for making plats of the same

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Order No 188 $8,00 Ordered that Lot Herrick be allowed eight dollars for his services in procuring the interest on school money from the Treasurer of state

Order No 189 $3,00 Ordered that Lot Herrick be allowed three dollars in part for extra services as School Commissioner.

Order No 190 $0,75 Ordered that George Babcock be allowed seventy five cents for money paid to the surveyor for running out roads

Order No 191 $0,75 Ordered that Charles L Handy be allowed seventy five cents for money paid to the Surveyor for running out roads

Order No 192 $0,75 Ordered that John B Rutledge be allowed seventy five cents for money paid to the Surveyor for running out roads

Order No 193 $0,75 Ordered that George Brownley be allowed seventy five cents for money paid to the Surveyor for running out roads

Order No 194 $0,75 Ordered that Moses L Pierson be allowed seventy five cents for money paid to the Surveyor for running out roads

Order No 195 $1,25 Ordered that Elnio Frenn be allowed one dollar and twenty five cents for money paid to the surveyor for running out roads

Ordered that Wesley Park be and he is hereby appointed Collector of the state and county revenue for the current year

Order No 196 $20,00 Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed twenty dollars for services as assessor for the current year

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Order $10;00 Ordered that John F Coburn
$197 be allowed ten dollars for services
as Clerk of this Board

Order $198 Ordered that Abraham
$3;00 Johnson be allowed three dollars
for three days service as viewer in
running out roads

Order $199 Ordered that William
$3;00 Alone be allowed three dollars for
three days service as chainman in
running out roads

Order $200 Ordered that Michael
$3;00 Knight be allowed three dollars for
three days service in running out roads

~~Ordered that the Commis-~~
~~-sioner of the~~

Whereas Samuel R
Flix the contractor for building
a bridge across the Twenty six
mile Creek and who has nearly
finished the same has lost
a considerable amount by
contracting for the bridge at
a price far too low and whereas
the said Flix has thrown him-
self on the generosity of this
Board for a remuneration
in part or in all of his loss
therefore - Ordered that the
Commissioner of the Three per
cent fund be authorized to
pay to the said Flix the
sum of twenty five dollars over
and above the price for which
he contracted to do the same
always of course reserving to
the said Commissioner the
right and obligation to deduct
any reasonable sum for the
non fulfilment of his contract

At the request of the
Commissioner of the Three per cent fund
ordered that William F Means

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be appointed to council with the said Commissioner in examining said fals

Order No 201 $4;00 cts — Ordered that Samuel Eaton be allowed four dollars for four days work by his sons in running out the Allamuchy Island and forwarding state roads

Order No 202 $6;00 cts — Ordered that Peter Fair be allowed ~~five~~ six dollars for ~~three~~ days service as Commissioner during the present session of the Board ~~Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed six dollars for 4 in part for~~

Order No 203 $1;00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed one dollar in part for three days service as Commissioner during the present session of the Board

Order No 204 $2;00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed two dollars in part for three days service as Commissioner at the present session of the Board

Order No 205 $3;00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed three dollars in part for three days service as Commissioner at the present session of the Board

Order No 206 $2;00 — Ordered that Isaac T Aldrich be allowed ~~five~~ two dollars in part for three days service as Commissioner at the present session of the Board

Order No 207 $2;00 — Ordered that Isaac T Aldrich be allowed two dollars ~~for~~ in part three days service as Commissioner at the present session of the Board

May session AD 1839

Tuesday April 30th 1839

Ordered that Isaac T. Aldrich be allowed two dollars in part pay for three days service as Commissioner at the present session of the Board ~~Peter Fair~~

~~Daniel Strong~~

~~Isaac T. Aldrich~~

On petition of Divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Trial Walden Daniel Strong and Gardner G. Melanda to review the Napoleon and Lima state road from the Ohio state line to the west side of township 34 North of Range 13 East and a proposed rout for an alteration of said road varying to the north from the ~~proposed~~ established rout to the distance of about half of a mile more or less to commence and terminate on the road ~~as now~~ wherein is now established and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem the proposed alteration of public utility they shall proceed to mark and lay out the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ~~succe~~ ensuing session of the Board

Peter Fair

Daniel Strong

Isaac T. Aldrich

We the undersigned being appointed Viewers for an alteration on the Fort Wayne & Angola County road beginning at the 16th angle thence South 41° W 102 chains to the County line where the road crosses therefore we concur in said alteration

George D Long
James Cole
Lafayette Hutchins

We the reviewers of the Angola County road have proceeded to agreeably to Order commencing 18 rods South from the ¼ post on the west line of Sec 36 T 34 R 12 thence S 30° E 8,25° thence S 20 W 13,00 to the old route and find the new route preferable

April 29 1899

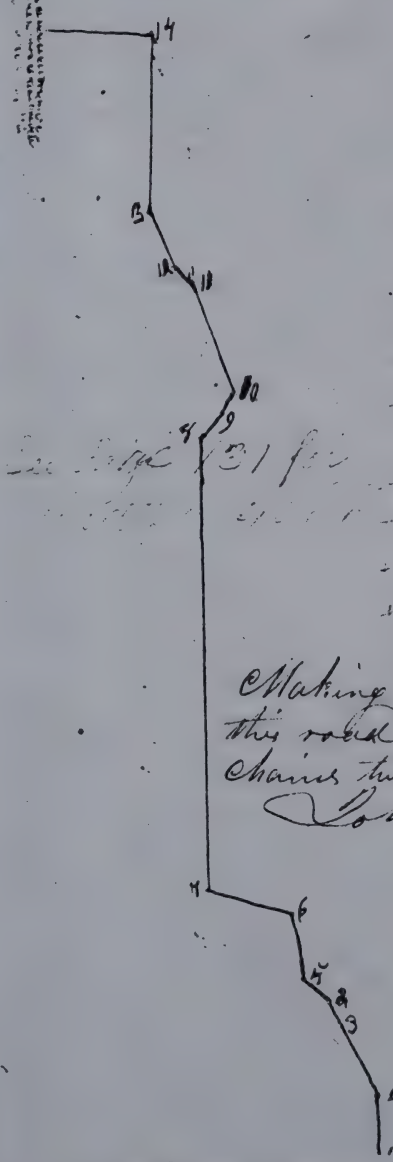
Joseph Miller
John Moody
} Reviewers

See [illegible]
page 135 [illegible]

Scale of 10 ch to an inch

To the Honorable Commissioners of Shelby County Ind. In pursuance to the annexed order we the Subscribers having been first duly sworn according to law proceeded with John Rhodes who was appointed to survey said road to view marked and located a county road beginning 117 chains North of the south quarter post on Sec 12, T 23, N, R, 14 E thence according to the plat of said survey herewith returned. We further report that there can be a good road established on said route. February 25th 1839

George Babcock
Elmer French
Wm Rogers



Courses	Distance
North	43
N 27 W	55
N 25 W	28
N 40 W	26
N 10 W	50
N 70 W	70
North	354
N 36 E	19
N 23 E	15
N 20 W	87
N 35 W	20
N 23 E	50
North	137
West	80

Making the distance of this road 6 miles and 66 chains two P chains

John Rhodes

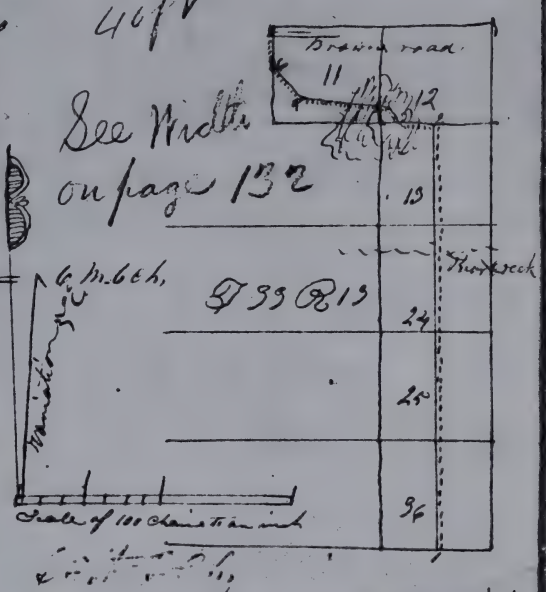
I certify the following Plat & field notes to be accurate made under the inspection of Samuel Farney and Abraham Johnson April 29, 1855

Joseph Miller Surv

1	Apple	N 4 W	13 20	60
2	Alder	West	23	10
3	Poplar	3 N 45 W	15	10
4	Maple	14 N 25 W	67	10
5	Beech	30 N 40 W	30	25
6	Sugar	10 N 45 W	30	75
			43	60

40 P

See Middle on page 132



To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County

In pursuance of an order from said Board which is herewith returned we the undersigned appointed by said Board to view lay out and mark the road therein mentioned having been first duly qualified according to law have viewed laid out and marked and now do return the same as a road of public utility the courses and distances of which are particularly described in the preceding plat and field notes taken and made under our inspection by Mr Miller the County Surveyor

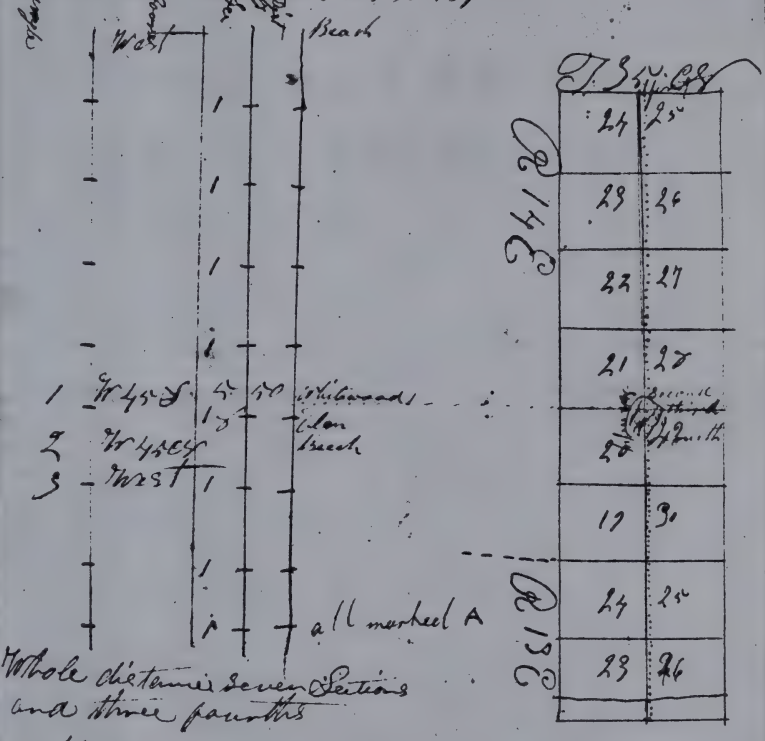
All which is respectfully submitted

Given under our hands this 27th of April 1859

Samuel Farney
Viewers { Abraham Johnson

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of Bond Co. Illinois

In pursuance of an order from said Board which is herewith returned we the undersigned appointed by said order to view lay out and mark the road therein mentioned having been first duly qualified according to law have viewed laid out and marked and now do return the same as a road of public utility the courses and distances of which are particularly described in the following plat and field notes taken and made upon our inspection



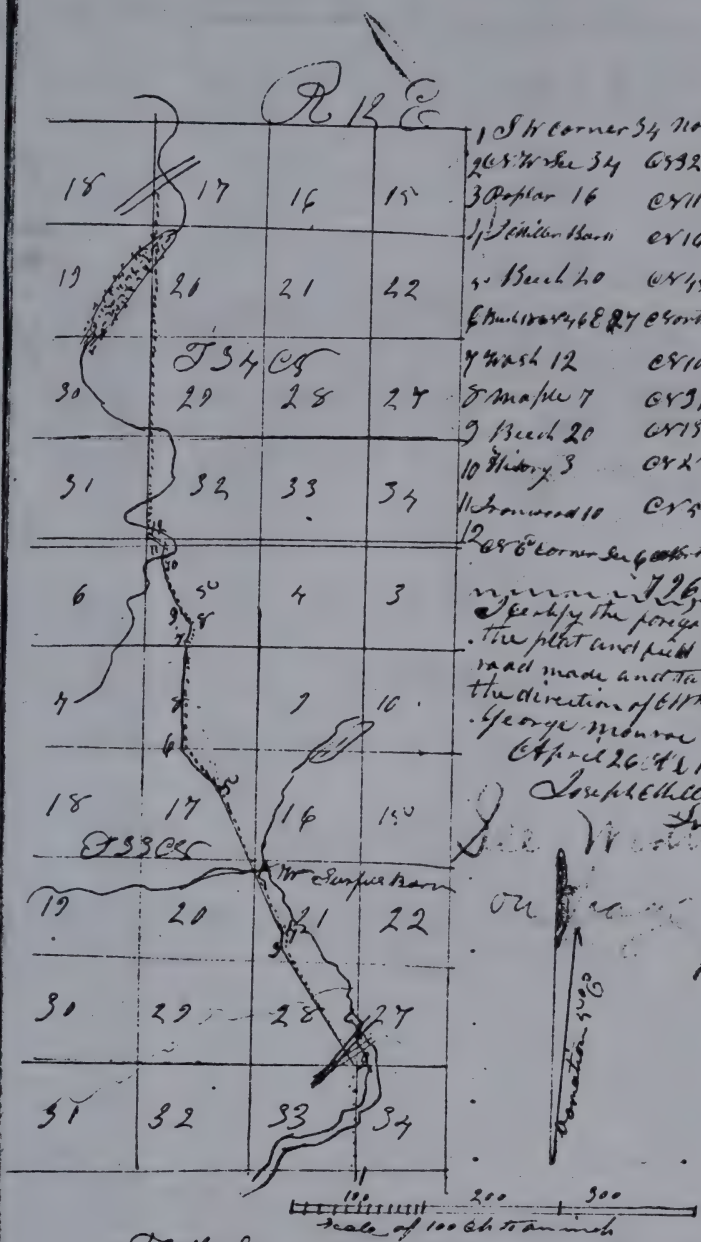
Whole distance seven Sections and three fourths

All of which is respectfully submitted

Given under our hands this 25th day of April AD 1839

Isaac B Smith
Walsted Jones
Surveyors

See width on page 132.
40 ft



1 S W corner 34 North 50,00
2 S W cor 34 W 32 N 110,00
3 Poplar 16 W 11 N 7,50
4 Miller Barn W 16 N 118,00
5 Beech 20 W 45 N 4,00
6 Beech 20 W 48 27 North 5,00
7 Ash 12 W 10 E 14,00
8 Maple 7 W 37 N 10,00
9 Beech 20 W 18 N 31,00
10 Hickory 3 W 2 N 16,00
11 Ironwood 10 W 5 0 N 14,00
12 S E corner sec 4 North 26,00
Total 72,60

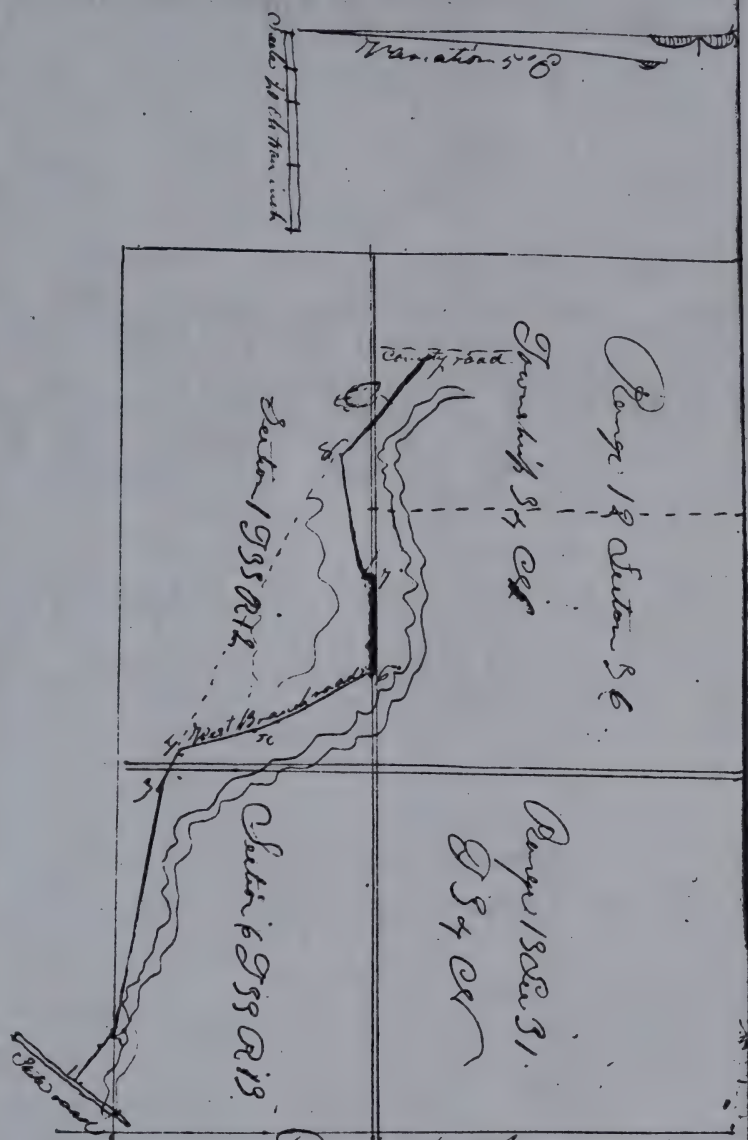
I certify the foregoing to be the plat and field notes of the road made and taken by the direction of the Commissioners
George Monroe
April 26th 1839
Joseph E Mills
Surveyor

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County In pursuance to an order of this Board We the undersigned appointed by the said order do view and lay out the road therein mentioned having been first duly qualified according to law do have viewed laid out and marked and now do return the same as a road of public utility the courses and distances of which will be particularly described and forwarded by the Surveyor which were made under our inspection by the Surveyor

All which is now respectfully submitted

Witness our hands this 19th day of April AD 1839

George Monroe
William x Sanfas } viewers



1	Post		Stake	0	7	24	9,50	
2	Beech	22	5	7	24	35	6	27 24 4,00
3	Sugar	6					4	5 94 6,50
4	Beech	16	3	7	9	25	5	4 19 12,00
5	Beech			None			4	2 62 21,50
6	Beech	24		East	15	West		13,00
7	Elm	4					5	7 72 11,50
8	Sugar	22					4	4 94 26,75

Pursuant to the order from Board of Commissioners of DeKalb County Indiana we the viewers have viewed marked and laid out the road commencing at the State road near the house of Wm Miller thence to the County road near the South line of Sec 36 Township 34 Range 12 as described on the above plat and field notes and find the same to be a good route for a County road

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Joseph Miller Surveyor

April 26 1837

John Moody
Joseph Miller } Viewers

Board of Commissioners

Monday September 2nd 1839

The Board of Commissioners met at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn in DeKalb county Indiana on Monday the second day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty nine Present Daniel Strong and Isaac B Smith Commissioners John F Coburn Clerk and Wesley Park Sheriff

Daniel Strong and Isaac B Smith esqrs now present their certificate from the Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court as Commr of the first and third districts with the oaths of office endorsed thereon

Ordered that the following allowances be made to ~~Petit~~ Grand jurors for services at the May term of the DeKalb Circuit Court 1839

Order No 209 to wit To Strong Summed for two days service one dollar and fifty cents
$1;50cts

No 210 To John Blair for two days
$1;50cts one dollar and fifty cents

No 211 To Lanslot Ingman for two days
$1;50cts one dollar and fifty cents

No 212 To Moses L Pierson for two days
$1;50 one dollar and fifty cents

No 213 To Lucherst Rolle for two days
$1;50 one dollar and fifty cents

No 214 To John Crouch for two days service
$1;50 one dollar and fifty cents

No 215 To Solomon Brandenburg for two
$1;50 days one dollar and fifty cents

No 216 To Noah Brooks for two days
$1;50 one dollar and fifty cents

No 217 To Daniel Moody for two days
$1;50 one dollar and fifty cents

No 218 To Jonathan L Jacobs for two days
$1;50 one dollar and fifty cents

No 219 To Henry Brown for two days
$1;50 one dollar and fifty cents

~~To Isaac L~~ Roff for t

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220 To Isaac Ross for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
221 To Hannibal Brink for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
222 To William Rogers for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
223 To William Cullerson for one
75 day seventy five cents

Ordered that the following allowances be made to Petit Juror for serving at the May term of the De Kalb Circuit Court AD 1839 to wit

224 To Leonard Bice for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
225 To Elmer French for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
226 To Jacob Wirick for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
227 To Henry Miller for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
228 To Timothy Moody for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
229 To Solomon Showers for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
230 To Dan Coats for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
231 To Cyrus Smith for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
232 To Joseph N Coats for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
233 To William H Burley for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
234 To William Miller for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
235 To Isaac B Smith for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
236 To Monroe Lockwood for two
1.50 days one dollar and fifty cents
237 To Edmond Scovill for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents
238 To Hiccland Abbot for two days
1.50 one dollar and fifty cents

Board of Commissioners

Monday Sept 2nd 1839

Order No 239 $1:00 — Ordered that Sol Herrick be allowed one dollar ~~and~~ for advertising for sale of school lands.

~~Ord Ordered that Charles D Hardy be allowed three dollars for appraising school lands and taking an enumeration of children in township treasurer in 5 4 1 of R 14 E to be paid out of any School moneys in this county~~

Order No 240 $0:50 — Ordered that Charles D Hardy be allowed fifty cents for one days service in appraising school lands

Order No 241 $0:50 — Ordered that Rufus R Lounsbury be allowed fifty cents for one days service in appraising school lands

Order No 242 $108:49 — Ordered that John F Cohann be allowed one hundred and eight dollars and forty nine cents and for surveying books procured by him for the use of the county

Order No 243 $3:00 — Ordered that Cyrus Smith be allowed three dollars for three days service as miner in running out a road through the north of Butler

Ordered that John Blair be allowed ~~one dollar and seventy five~~ seventy three cents for ~~one~~ days service as

Order No 244 $0:73 — Ordered that John Blair be allowed seventy three cents in part for one day in ~~setter~~ making election returns

Order No 245 $0:27 — Ordered that John Blair be allowed twenty seven cents in part for one day in making election returns

September Session 1839

Monday Sept 9th 1839

Ordered that Lott Hamrick
246 be allowed one dollar and sixty
1.66 six cents in part for extra
services as School Commissioner

Ordered that Lott Hamrick
247 be allowed ~~nineteen~~ nine Dollars and
9.64 sixty four cents ~~as a balance~~ in
part for extra services as School
Commissioner

Ordered that Lott Hamrick
248 be allowed ten dollars as a balance
10.00 for extra services as School
Commissioner

Ordered that Wesley Park
249 be allowed ~~thirty~~ four dollars
4.50 and fifty cents ~~for services~~ in
part for extra services as Sheriff
since the March session of the
Board

Ordered that Wesley Park
250 be allowed ten dollars in part
10.00 for extra services as Sheriff
since the March session of the Board

Ordered that Wesley Park
251 be allowed ten dollars in part for
10.00 extra services as Sheriff since the
March session of the Board

Ordered that Wesley Parr
252 be allowed ten dollars as a balance
10.00 for extra services as Sheriff since
the March session of the Board

Ordered that Charles D
253 Handy be allowed two dollars
2.00 for taking the enumeration of
of Children in 1839 Vol of R 116
to be paid out of the school moneys
in said county

~~The County Treasurer~~
~~now makes the following report~~

Ordered that Nelson Byrne
254 be allowed two dollars and fifty
2.50 cents for two ~~days~~ days assistance
in examining school ~~[illegible]~~ through the month of Butler

Board of Commissioners

Monday — Tuesday Sept 2d 3d 1839

That the Board adjourn untill tomorrow morning at ~~ten~~ eight o'clock

Ordered that Daniel Strong be appointed President pro tem of this Board

That the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at eight o'clock

Signed September 3d 1839

Daniel Strong
Isaac B. Smith

Tuesday September 3d 1839

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same Commissioners and officers as yesterday

The County Treasurer now makes the following report

Daniel Strong
Isaac B. Smith

Auburn Sept 2nd 1839

Treasurers report to the Commissioners of the Hall Co. Ga Since January session of Ct 1839 I have Received County orders for licences of various kinds up to this date to the amount of $140 00

And is now entered on the treasurers book for payment to the amount of 256 44

The whole of which has been entered since the January session except 72 100

and there is no money now in the treasury I certify the above to be a correct report from the Treasurers book Given under my hand and seal this 2 day of September 1839

Lancelot Chapman Treasurer

September Session 1839

Tuesday Sep 5th 1839

Order No 255 $6.00 — Ordered that John Allison be allowed six ~~for~~ dollars for four days service as Commissioner in running out the Maumee Island and Jonesville state road.

Order No 256 $3.00 — Ordered that Riley Jacobs be allowed three dollars for three days service as viewer in running out the road through the north of Butler.

On petition of divers respectable citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Alonzo Lockwood Henry Brown and Michael Knight to view a route for a road commencing at the county line of Allen in Jackson township at the section corners of 34 and 35 running South 3/4 of a mile angle west ½ a mile to the north line of 34 thence north on the best ground to quarter post of 27 thence westward on the best ground to intersect a road at Moodys in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

Board of Commissioners

Tuesday Sept 3rd 1839

Nelson Payne ~~Superintendent~~ and Riley Jacobs the viewers appointed by this Board at their May session last past to view a road for a road commencing at the county line at the south west corner of section seven thence east to the south east corner of said section thence the nearest and best rout to intersect the east and west quarter line of section eight twenty or twenty five rods east of the quarter stake between seven and eight thence east to the quarter stake between eight and nine thence east ~~to the quarter~~ eighty rods thence the nearest and best rout to Auburn having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and do report the same as a road of public utility Therefore ordered that said report be recorded and the said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

Ordered that the tax assessed to Nathaniel L Thom on a license to vend foreign merchandise and foreign and domestic groceries ~~be five dollars it app~~ for one year from the 2nd day of Sept inst be five dollars it appearing to the satisfaction of this Board that the amount of his capital does not exceed one thousand dollars

Ordered that Timothy Moody be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor for road district No 2 in Jackson township

September Session 1837

Tuesday Sept 3rd 1837

Ordered that William Miller be and he is hereby appointed Supervisor for road district for road district No 5 in Jackson township

Order No 257 $2:35 — Ordered that John Rose be allowed two dollars and thirty five cents in part for four days service in running out two roads in Wilmington

Order No 258 $1:65 — Ordered that John Rose be allowed one dollar and sixty five cents as a ballance for four days service in running out two roads in Wilmington

Order No 259 $0:75 — Ordered that Milton Hull be allowed ~~one dollar and fifty cents~~ seventy five cents in part for four days service in laying out of two roads in Wilmington

Order No 260 $3:25 — Ordered that Milton Hull be allowed three dollars and ~~twenty~~ five cents in part for four days service in running out two roads in Wilmington

Order No 261 $2:00 — Ordered that Joseph Coats be allowed two dollars for two days service in running out the east and west center road through Wilmington

Order No 262 $2:00 — Ordered that John B Rutledge be allowed two dollars for two days service in laying out the east and west center road through Wilmington

Order No 263 $15:00 — Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed fifteen dollars for the field notes of five townships within this county

Order No 264 $6:50 — Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed six dollars and fifty cents for two days service in surveying roads

Board of Commissioners

Tuesday - Sept 3d 1839

Order No 265 $0:95 Ordered that Byron Bunnel be allowed ninety five cents in part for services as county Agent

Order No 266 $16:07 Ordered that Byron Bunnel be allowed sixteen dollars seven cents as a balance for his services as county Agent

Order No 267 $2:25 Ordered that George B Long be allowed two dollars and twenty five cents for three days services as Supervisor in Butler

Order No 268 $3:00 Ordered that Henry Brown be allowed three dollars for three days service in surveying a rout for a road past William Cuthbertsons

Order No 269 $2:00 Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed two dollars in part for his services as Commissioner during the present session

Order No 270 $1:25 Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed ~~one dollar and forty five~~ two dollars twenty eight cents in part for his services as Commissioner at this term

Order No 271 $1 71 Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed one dollar and seventy one cents as a ballance for his service as Commissioner at this term

Order No 272 $0:50 Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed fifty cents ~~in~~ for taking the enumeration of children in ~~Co~~ T 33 N of R 15 E out of the school funds in said township

Order No 273 $1 21 Ordered that Isaac B Smith ~~be appointed~~ be allowed one dollar and twenty one cents in part for his services as Commissioner at this session

September Session 1839

Tuesday Sept 3rd 1839

Order No 274 — Ordered that Isaac B Smith be allowed four dollars and seventy $4:75 eight ¼ cents as a balance for his services as Commissioner at this session

Order No 275 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed fourteen dollars $14:50 and fifty cents for services as Clerk since the last session of the Board

The county Agent now makes the following report to wit

DeKalb co Ind

The No of county lots in the said co, sold by the Agent

for lot No 68	$35	00
No 71	20	00
No 25	18	00
No 89	30	00
	103	
to balance due on settlement	83	70
	$19	30

To making of 2 deeds at 50	1	00
the acknowledgment at 25		50
clearing of the jail lot	6	00
hauling of 1652 ft of timber	67	20
making of 16 hundred shingles 50	9	00
	$83	70

Thos J Freeman

Order No 276 — Ordered that Thomas J Freeman be allowed five dollars for services $5:00 as county Agent up to this date

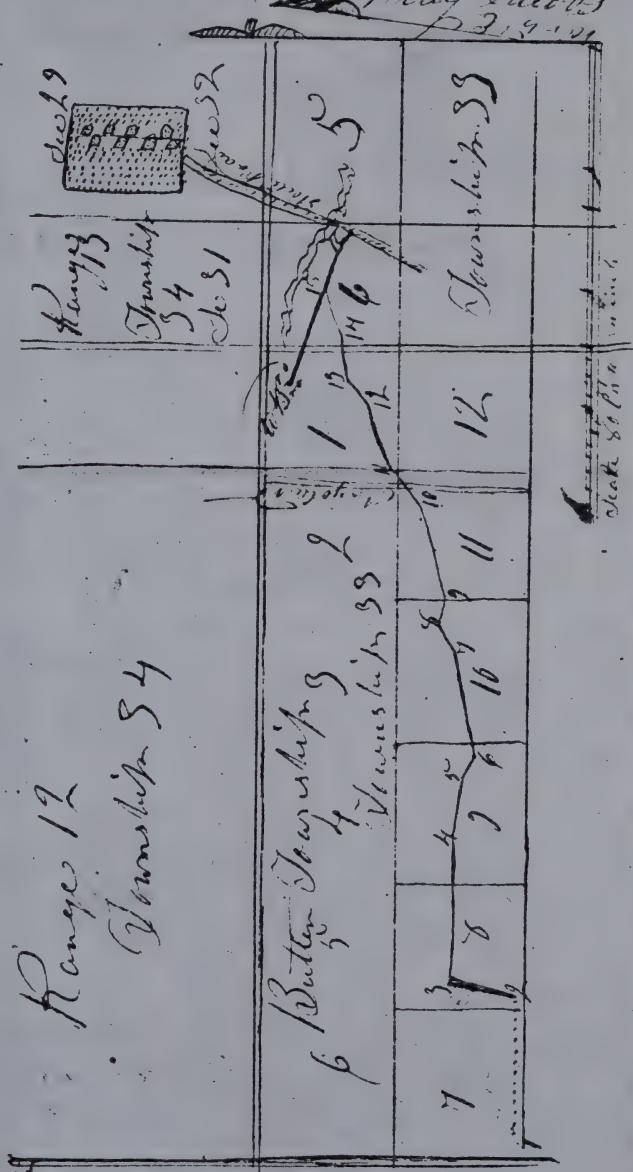
Order No 277 — Ordered that Cyrus Smith be allowed one dollar for taking $1:00 the enumeration of children in T 34 N of R 13 E to be paid out of what money in paid Township in Dekalb count in course

The Board adjourned to meet again ~~in court in course~~ at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn DeKalb county Ind, Signed Sept 3rd 1839

Daniel Strong
Isaac B Smith } Commissioners

We the Viewers on a road running from the South East corner of Section No 7 Township No 33 North of Range 12 East to Auburn Certify that we have proceeded to view said road and think it would be of public utility

Sept 2 1839 Nelson Frazier
Cyrus Smith
Riley Weeks



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	No.	Bearing	Degrees	Chains	Bearing	Distance
from the preceding page	1			0 N 71	East	50,00
	2			0 S 8	N 11 E	40,00
	3	Beech		3	East	33,30
I certify the above	4	Elm	8	9	S 83 E	46,70
plat & field notes	5	White Oak	3	9	S 62 E	19,50
to be true by order	6	Beech	22	9	N 78 E	64,50
of the Viewers	7	Dogwood	3	10	N 76 E	21,00
July 20th 1839	8	Dogwood	3	10	S 69 E	16,25
Joseph Hilton	9	Beech	18	11	N 72 E	59,75
Surv.	10	Hickory	8	11	N 51 E	28,00
	11	Walnut	6	12	N 70 E	41,50
	12	Elm	30	1	N 52 E	14,50
	13		8	1	N 51 E	32,50
	14	Beech	20	1	N 71 E	35,25 to Bridge
	15	Elm	3	6	N 57 E	22,75
	16	Beech		6	S 62 E	9,50 to Bridge
						623,50

7 m. 63 ch. 6 to the Bridge

See Note on page 155

Board of Commissioners

Monday January 6th 1840

The Board of Commissioners of the Noble county Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn in said county on Monday the sixth day of January A.D. 1840

Present Daniel Strong and Isaac P. Smith esqrs Commissioners John Kilborn Clerk of the said Board and Wesley Park Sheriff of said county

Ordered that Daniel Strong be appointed President pro tem of this Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of the Noble county due notice having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Miller Rutstett Jones and Isaac J. Kilbrick to view a road commencing at or near the quarter stake of section six in township 34 range 14 East on the state road running east and west through the county — thence running a northerly course so as to hit the corner of sections 31 and 32 : 29 and thirty in township 35 range 14 East thence running west on the section line near the quarter stake thence a northwestwardly course so as to hit the state road running from Cedar Creek to Enterprise on the line between Elijah Waterman and Japhet Ingraham in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of publicly utility they shall proceed to lay out

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and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of De Kalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Miller Fairlee Jones and Isaac T Aldrich to view a rout for a road commencing at the state road leading from Enterprise to Auburn between sections four and nine in township No 35 Range 14 East and running East on the section line as near as the ground will admit till it intersects the Defiance state road at or near the old Sheldon house on said state road in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

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Board of Commissioners

Monday January 6th 1840

Caldwell

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of Elkhart county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Miller Abraham Fair and William Furbes to view a rout for a road ~~com~~ commencing at a county road that leads near Mrs Phillips and to run west to George D Longs mill thence to the Fort Wayne and Goldwater state road between the farms of Joseph Strout and Robert Fisk ~~and~~ thence westerly along to the state road commonly called the Kin said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any man's enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

The Commissioner of the Three per cent fund now makes the following report which is properly verified by affirmation

According to my last report there was on the first Monday of January 1839 six hundred and sixty one dollars and nineteen cents remaining in my hands

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Since that time I have received of Mr Palmer general Agent of the three per cent fund one hundred and eighty two dollars Total eight hundred and forty ~~three~~ three dollars and nineteen cents

Since the first Monday in January 1839 I have expended on the Fort Wayne and Gold Water state road fifty one dollars and eighty eight cents and on the Goshen and Defiance state road three hundred and eighty eight dollars and on the St Joseph state road two hundred and twenty three dollars and forty cents and on the old Defiance state road ninety eight dollars making the total amount paid out by me on the roads since my last report seven hundred and sixty one dollars and twenty eight cents I have been employed as Commissioner since my last report ten days and my expenses have been six dollars making my bill sixteen dollars Leaving a balance yet in my hands of sixty five dollars and ninety one cents

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Rufus R Lounsbury
Commissioner of three per cent fund for De Kalb co

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of De Kalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read ~~and~~ the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and adjudge that George Drowley Eli Welsh and

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Copyed Isaac Cabright to view a rout for a road commencing at the South east corner of section 24 in township 34 North of Range 14 East thence running west on or near the section line to the south west corner of of section 23 in said township in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ~~rout~~ ground that can be ~~ob~~ obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one year standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

Ordered that Fractional

Copyed township 34 North of Range 15 East be organized as a separate township for civil purposes to be known and distinguished by the name of Stafford township

Ordered that an election be held in Whitmington township on the first Monday in April next for the purpose of electing one justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy occasioned by the dividing of said township

Copyed Ordered that John Rose be appointed Inspector of elections for Stafford township to serve untill the next April election and untill his successor is elected and qualified

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Ordered that Stafford township be divided into two road districts by a line running east and west through the center all on the north of said line to be called No 1 and all on the South to be called No 2

Order No 278 $0.50 cts

Ordered that Amherst Robe be allowed fifty cents for one days service in appraising school lands

Order No 279 $1.75 cts

Ordered that Rufus R Lounsbury be allowed one dollar and seventy five cents in part for two days service as Grand Juror at the November term DeKalb circuit Court 1839

Order No 280 $0.75 cts

Ordered that Rufus R Lounsbury be allowed seventy five cents as a balance for two days service as Grand juror November term DeKalb Circuit Court 1839

And the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock

Signed January 7th 1840

Daniel Strong
Isaac B. Smith

Tuesday January 7th 1840

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same Commissioners and officers as yesterday

Whereas it appears by the record of the Board of Commissioners that a certain order of this Board for appropriating one hundred dollars upon the Defiance state road has never been recorded and whereas it appears by the report of the Commissioner ~~of the Commissioner~~ of the three percent fund that said money has by him been appropriated in

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in accordance with the verbal order of the Board Therefore Ordered that said proceedings of said Three percent fund be approved and said appropriation sanctioned by this Board

Order No 281 $5.43½ Ordered that Arial Walker be allowed five dollars and forty three cents in part for three days service as Associate judge of the DeKalb Circuit Court at the November term 1839 at $2 per day ~~Three dollars~~

Order No 282 $3.56¼ Ordered that Arial Walker be allowed three dollars and fifty six cents balance for three days service as Associate judge November term DeKalb Circuit 1839

Order No 283 $4.00 Ordered that Arial Walker be allowed four dollars ~~and~~ for four days service in taking the enumeration of Children in T 34 R 15 for the years 1838 and 1839 to be paid out of the school moneys of said township

Order No 284 $1.00 Ordered that Arial Walker be allowed one dollar for two days service in viewing school lands in T 34 R 15 and for writing a lease to K Sinkey

Order No 285 $4.00 Ordered that ~~Benjamin Miller~~ Arial Walker be allowed ~~seventy five~~ four dollars for two days service as Associate judge ~~after~~ May term DeKalb Circuit 1839 at $2 per day

Order No 286 $1.75 Ordered that Benjamin Miller be allowed seventy five cents in part for two days service as Supervisor for Jackson township

Order No 287 $1.25 Ordered that Benjamin Miller be allowed one dollar and twenty five cents as a balance for two days service as Supervisor in Jackson Township

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Order No 288 $6.00 — Ordered that David Lillie be allowed six dollars for six days serving as Supervisor in Wilmington township.

Order No 289 $3.00 — Ordered that Robert Work be allowed three dollars for three days service in taking the enumeration of children in ~~to~~ T 33 R 12 to be paid out of the school moneys in said Township

Order No 290 $1.00 — Ordered that Robert Work be allowed one dollar for one day in procuring the school money for T 33 R 12

Order No 291 $1.00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed one dollar for one days service ~~as~~ in taking the enumeration of Children in T 33 R 15 to be paid out of the school moneys of said township

Ordered that the following allowances be made to Grand jurors for services at the November term of the Lincoln Circuit Court 1839

Order No 292 $2.50 — To Albert Bonel for two days two dollars and fifty cents

No 293 $2.50 — To Adam Harlle for two days two dollars and fifty cents

No 294 $2.50 — To Daniel B Strong for two days two dollars and fifty cents

No 295 $1.50 — To Solomon Bowser in part for two days one dollar and fifty cents

No 296 $1.00 — To Solomon Bowser balance for two days one dollar

No 297 $2.50 — To Reuben G Daniels for two days two dollars and fifty cents

No 298 $2.50 — To Riley Jacobs for two days two dollars and fifty cents

No 299 $2.50 — To Daniel ~~Strong~~ Rhodes for two days two dollars and fifty cents

No 300 — To Abraham Fair for two days

$2.50 — two dollars and fifty cents

No 301 — To George D Loney for two days

$2.50 — two dollars and fifty cents

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No 302 To Thomas Garrel for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
No 303 To James Flint for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
No 304 To Robert Work for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
No 305 To Rufus R Lounsbury for
$2:50 two days two dollars and fifty cents
No 306 To Lot B Coe for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
No 307 To John Wilson for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
No 308 To John Blair for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
~~No~~ Ordered That the following
allowances be made to Petit jurors
for services at the November
term of the De Kalb Circuit Court
A.D 1839 to wit
No 309 To Nathan Wyatt for two
$2:50 days two dollars and fifty cents
No 310 To Joseph Miller for one day
$1:25 one dollar and twenty five cents
No 311 To Samuel Wilsey for two
$2:50 days two dollars and fifty cents
No 312 To Charles Fair for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
No 313 To Lott Hearsch for two
$2:50 days two dollars and fifty cents
No 314 To Joshua Feagler for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
No 315 To James Coll for one day
$1:25 one dollar and ~~fifty~~ twenty five cents
No 316 To William R Moore for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
No 317 To Daniel Weller for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
No 318 To Charles Crane for two days
$2:50 two dollars and fifty cents
Copy Ordered That Nelson Rogers
be appointed Seminary Trustee
for De Kalb county for the ~~year~~
ensuing year

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Charles Hilber the Commissioner appointed by the Legislature at their session last past to view mark and locate a state road commencing at the state ~~road~~ line at or near the ~~state line~~ Indiana state road thence across the St Joseph river at or near the mill in Craigville thence to the South East corner of section ~~th~~ eleven in township 33 R 14 East thence to follow a section line as nearer practicable to the north west corner of section sixteen thence to follow the county road as near as practicable to Auburn now submits his report and sundry citizens of Dekalb county now also present their remonstrance and there being no evidence that said road is run as required by law it is ordered that said report be not received ~~and the Clerk is hereby directed not to~~ or ~~and~~ recorded

Henry Brown and Alonza Lockwood two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their September Session last past to view a rout for a road commencing at the county line of Allen in Jackson township at the section corners of 34 and 35 running south ¼ of a mile angle west ½ a mile to the north line of 34 thence north on the best ground to quarter post of 27 thence westward on the best ground to intersect a road at Illoodys having reported that said rout is impractiable on account of intermediate points therefore Ordered that said rout be not considered a public highway ———

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No 319 Ordered that Nelson Payne
$4:00 be allowed four dollars ~~and~~ for
two days service as Associate
Judge at the May term De Kalb
circuit Court 1839

Order Ordered that Nelson Payne
No 320 be allowed nine dollars for three
$9:00 days service as Associate Judge
at the Nov term De Kalb C. C. 1839

Order Ordered that Riley Jacobs
No 321 be allowed one dollar and fifty
$1:50 cents for one and half days service
as bailiff to the Grand jury
May term De Kalb C. C. 1839

Order Ordered that Loftus Allison
No 322 be allowed two dollars for two days
$2:00 service as bailiff of the Grand jury
at the Nov term De Kalb C. C. 1839

Order Ordered that Joseph Miller
No 323 be allowed one dollar for one
$1:00 days service as bailiff of the
~~Grand~~ Circuit Court Nov term De Kalb
C. C. 1839

The Seminary Trustee
of this county now makes the
following report

Report of the Seminary Trustee
of De Kalb county and state of
Indiana Nelson Payne
Sem Trustee

Money received	The money loaned	Money on hand
$4:50	for one year from the 2 day of Sept 1839 amounts to four dollars and 37 cts at 8 per cent interest	From the report of the Clerk it appears there is ~~$7:00~~ $5:00 now in the county which will soon be due

also $2:00 ~~cost~~ more taxed by Washington Robinson which will probably be collected

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Copied Ordered that the Commissioners of the three per cent fund be authorized to lay out thirty five dollars of said fund which is now or hereafter may be in his possession not already appropriated for the improvement of the Goshen and Elkhart state road one half to be laid out east of the St Joseph river and the other half on the worst places on Twenty six mile creek and should any thing remain before the ~~fall~~ May session of the Board to lay it out in ~~improving~~ improving the worst places on the Fort Wayne and Lake Water state road north of Auburn ~~Sand~~ Sand creek ~~and~~ to be ~~fixed~~ bridged first

Order No 324 $0 75 — Ordered that James Flite be allowed seventy five cents in part for two days service as chain carrier on roads

Order No 325 $1:25 Ordered that James Flite be allowed one dollar and twenty five cents balance for two days service chain bearer on roads

~~Lott Thornton Brigl Walton and Daniel Strong the Commissioners appointed by the~~

Alexander M. Gifford and Wesley Pursh two of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature at their session last past to view mark and locate a state road from Auburn in De Kalb county to Port Mitchel in Noble county having reported that they have viewed marked and located the same Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired of which Supervisors are to take notice

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Order No 326 $2.50 — Ordered that Daniel Kepler be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for two and a half days service in ~~[illegible]~~ running out roads

Order No 327 $1.50 — Ordered that Nathan Tufatt be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days service as judge of elections in April and August last

Order No 328 $2.00 — Ordered that Daniel Rhodes be allowed two dollars for two days as chain bearer on roads

Order No 329 $1.50 — Ordered that Timothy McGuire be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for making the election returns in April last

Order No 330 $2.00 — Ordered that Timothy McGuire be allowed two dollars for taking the enumeration of children in township 35 R 14 to be paid out of the school moneys of said township

Order No 331 $2.00 — Ordered that Samuel Widney be allowed two dollars for two days service as chainman on the Jonesville and Maumee Islands state road by his Son

Order No 332 $3.00 — Ordered that John Webster be allowed three dollars for three days reviewing the St Joseph river state road

Order No 333 $3.00 — Ordered that Joseph Miller ~~Miller~~ be allowed three dollars ~~in Dart~~ for one and half days service as surveyor on roads

~~Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed seven~~

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Copyed Ordered that Francis A Wilber be and he is hereby appointed Assessor for De Kalb county for the current year

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of of the Kalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Miller Thomas J Freeman and Lanslot Ingman to view a rout for a road commencing at the west side of section 13 in town 35 Range 12 E and run a due east course as near as the ground will admit to the center of 17 in Township 35 N Range 13 E thence southeasterly to the south west corner of section 23 and thence East on the section line untill it intersects the state road near Isaac B Smiths in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

Copyed On petition of divers freeholders citizens of De Kalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board on due consideration of the premises

do order and appoint Joseph Miller Thomas J. Freeman and Lander Dryman to view a rout for a road commencing at the quarter post at the west side of section six or within eighty rods North of it in township 35 N Range 13 E then south eastwardly untill it intersects the section line near the quarter post of sec section 8 in township 35 N Range 13 E then south along the section line as near as the ground will admit to Suburn in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise obtained and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

Order. No 3334 $6.00 — Ordered that Harriet Strong be allowed six dollars for three days service as Commissioner at the present session of the Board.

Order No 3335 $8.00 — Ordered that Israel B Smith be allowed eight dollars for one days service at the time of the ~~last~~ November session and three days service at the present session of the Board as Commissioner

Ordered
B336 Ordered that John F. Coleman
5.00 be allowed five dollars for three days
services as Clerk at the present session
of the Board

Ordered
B337 Ordered that Alexander M.
2.88 Gifford be allowed two dollars and
eighty eight cents the proportion for
De Kalb co, for six days service as
Commissioner on the Auburn and
Port Mitchel state road

Ordered
B338 Ordered that Abel Gifford
1.92 be allowed one dollar and ninety two
cents the proportion for De Kalb co
for six days service ~~as~~ in laying
out the Auburn and Port Mitchel
state road

Ordered
B339 Ordered that Daniel Showers
1.60 be allowed one dollar and sixty
cents the proportion for De Kalb co for
five days service in laying out the
Auburn and Port Mitchel state road

Ordered that Loftus Wood
be and he is hereby appointed
Constable for Union township
to serve untill the next April
election and untill his successor
is elected and qualified

Ordered
B340 Ordered that Joseph Miller
7.89 be allowed seventeen dollars and
eighty nine balance for surveying
a county road and the proportion
for De Kalb county for surveying
two state roads and making two
plats

And the Board adjourned
untill Court in course to meet
at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn
in said county

Signed January 7th 1840

Daniel Strong

Isaac B. Smith

Board of Commissioners

Monday March 3rd 1849

The Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn in said county on Monday the third day of March AD 1849 Present Peter Fair Daniel Strong and Isaac B Smith esqs Commrs John F Cosgrove clerk of said Board and Wesley Park Sheriff of said county

The Board it appears by the records of this Board of their January session last past and by the petition on file as well as by other evidence that a mistake occurred in making out the records of said Board of an order for appointing Joseph Milligan Abraham Fair and William Surfus viewers on a petition for a road from near Levi Phillips, to the Mongaguinong state road by way of Robert Works by the omission of the words "thence a westerly course to the state road commonly called the Mongaguinong state road" immediately following the words "between the farms of Joseph Stump and Robert Works" Therefore ordered that said record be amended by the insertion of those words in that place

William Surfus and Abraham Fair two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their January session last past to view a rout for a road commencing where the county road stops near Levi Phillips

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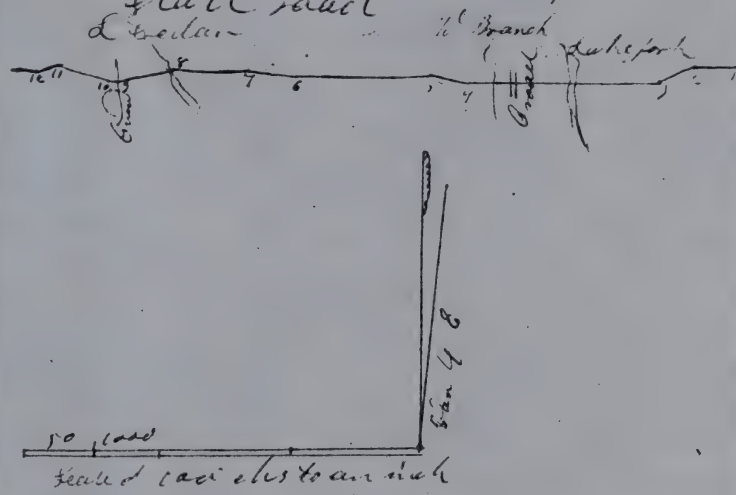
and to run east to George D. Long's mill thence to the Fort Wayne and Cold Water state road between the farms of Joseph Strauch and Robert Herle thence westerly course to the state road commonly called the Mongaquinong state road having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and now do report the same as a road of public utility. Therefore ordered that said report be recorded and the said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

We the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the state of Indiana have proceeded according to law to view and mark and now do locate a state road beginning at Auburn in DeKalb county, thence to Port Mitchell in Noble county as shown on the plat and field notes.

Given under our hands and seals this 2nd day of November 1839

Alexander Mafford (Seal)
Wesley Parks (Seal) Commr

Port Mitchell and Defiance state road



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3 West	148.75
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6 N 80 W	36.50
7 West	55.00
8 S 80 W	45.00
9 West	5.00
10 S 75 W	41.50
11 S 75 W	46.00
12 West	17.50
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Joseph Hillis
Surveyor

Board of Commissioners March session 1840

Monday March 2nd 1840

The Board of Commissioners of DeKalb county Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn in said county on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1840

Present Peter Fair Daniel Strong and Isaac B Smith esqs Commissioners John F Coleman Clerk of said Board and Wesley Park Sheriff of said county

Whereas it appears by the records of this Board at their January session last past and by the petition on file as well as by other evidence that a mistake occurred in recording the order of this board appointing Joseph Miller Abraham Fair and William Surpus to view a rout for a road from Mr Phillips, to the Monguaquinong State road by way of Robert Works in the omission of the words "thence a westerly course to the state road commonly called the Monguaquinong state road" immediately following the words "between the farms of Joseph Stump and Robert Works Therefore Ordered that said record be amended by the insertion of ~~said~~ these words in that place

William Surpus and Abraham Fair two of the viewers ~~allowed~~ by this appointed by this Board at their January session last past to view a rout for a road commencing where the county road stops near Mr Phillips, and to

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run west to George D Longs mill thence to the Fort Wayne and Calamazoo state road between the farms of Joseph Strong and Robert Wash thence a westerly course to the state road commonly called the Mongaquinong state road having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and now do report the same as a road of public utility Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

Isaac T Aldrich and Halstead Jones two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their January session last past to view a route for a road commencing at the state road leading from Enterprise to Auburn between sections four and nine in Township ~~34~~ 35 Range 14 East and running East on the section line as near as the ground will admit 'till it intersects the Defiance State road at or near the old Sheldon house on said state road ~~in said petition were has~~ having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and now do return the same as a road of public utility Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of wh Supervisors are to take notice

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Charles Wilber the Commissioner appointed by the Legislature of this state at their session last past to locate a state road from the state line ~~near~~ at the Defiance state road ~~having~~ to Auburn having reported that he has viewed ~~and marked and laid out and~~ now does locate the same therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired as per return of which Supervisors are to take notice

The Clerk of this Board now lays before the Board the ~~a petition~~ of divers citizens of Noble county presented to the Board of Commissioners of said county at their January session last past ~~duly~~ duly certified, is by the Clerk of said Board praying for an alteration in the state road running from Auburn to Augusta to commence at or near the the west bridge on said road at the gr post of sec No sixteen in Hall county from thence westerly to Asa Browns on the old survey

Therefore ordered that Riley Jacols Jonathan L Jacols and Solomon Showers be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners on the part of this county to meet such Commissioners as may be appointed on the part of Noble county at the dividing county line of Noble and Dekalb counties directly east of the dwelling house of Augustus H Whitford of Noble county

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on the thirteenth day of ~~the ... faithfully and impartially~~ April next and proceed ~~to view the established and proposed routes and~~ after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty to view the established and proposed routes and if they or a majority of them shall deem the proposed alteration of ~~propose~~ public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the proposed new way and the said commissioners ~~hereby appointed~~ shall report their proceedings in writing under their hands and seals to the next ensuing session of this Board

And the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o. clock

Tuesday morning 8 o'clock March 3rd 1840

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present the same Commissioners and officers as yesterday

Order No 341 $34.00 — Ordered that Charles Willburn be allowed six dollars for four days service as Commissioner in locating the Orangeville and Auburn State road

Order No 342 $6.00 — Ordered that Wm C Roberts be allowed six dollars for four days service as Surveyor in running out the Orangeville and Auburn state road

Order No 343 $1.00 — Ordered that Frazier Barth be allowed one dollar for one days service as axeman on the above road

Order No 344 $3.00 — Ordered that Charles Willburn be allowed three dollars for three days service as chainman in running out the Orangeville and Auburn state road

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Order No 345 $3.50 — Ordered that William H Burley be allowed three dollars and fifty cents for three and half days days work as chainman on the Orangeville and Auburn ~~state~~ road

Order No 346 $1.50 — Ordered that Solomon Woodcox be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for one and half days work as chainman on the above road

Order No 347 $1.50 — Ordered that Charles B Strong be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for one day and half service as axeman on the Orangeville and Auburn state road

Order No 348 $1.00 — Ordered that Halsted Jones be allowed one dollar for one days service as viewer in running out the road from the Defiance to the Coldwater state road

Order No 349 $1.00 — Ordered that Isaac T Aldrich be allowed one dollar for one days service as viewer in running out ~~the~~ a ~~state~~ road from the Defiance to the Coldwater state road

Order No 350 $2.50 — Ordered that Sidney Hodgkins be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for one and half days surveying and one day as judge of election

Order No 351 $3.50 — Ordered that Theron H Andrews be allowed three dollars and fifty cents for two days service surveyor on the road from Uri Phillips to the Mongaupeuong state road and for platting the road

Order No 352 $2.00 — Ordered that Ira Allen be allowed two dollars for two days service as T. Treasurer in taking the enumeration of children in township 34 R 14 payable out of the school moneys in said township

Order No 353 $2.00 — Ordered that William H Burley be allowed two dollars for two days taking the enumeration of children township 33 R 14 payable out of the school moneys of said township

Order No 3541 $1100

Ordered that William H Burley be allowed one dollar for ~~one~~ two days service in dividing the school section in T 33 R 14

Ordered that an election be held in Hilmington ~~Town~~ township ~~at~~ the house of Elmer Frenchi ~~Bartlett~~ in said township on the first Monday ~~the~~ in April next for the purpose of electing ~~one~~ two ~~justice~~ justices of the Peace of said township

Ordered that all orders heretofore made by this Board for the division of Genoa township into road districts be and they are hereby rescinded and that the said township be hereafter divided into road districts as follows so much as lies west of the north and south center section line of T 33 R 14 and north of the east and west open ~~section~~ line of sections 19 20 and 21 through the center of said sections shall form and constitute road districts No 1 so much as lies ~~west~~ south of said district No 1 and west of the St Joseph river shall constitute road district No 2 all that part of said congressional township that lies east of the St Joseph river shall constitute road district No 3 all that ~~part~~ remaining part of said congressional township shall constitute road district No 4 all the congressional township 33 N of R 15 East shall constitute road district No 5

Ordered that Smithfield township be divided into two road districts as follows all ~~east~~ of the east half of said township shall constitute road district No 1 and all the west ~~part~~ half of the same shall constitute road district No 2

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given and the said petition being publicly read the Board do order and appoint Henry Brown Alonzo Lockwood and Joseph Miller to view a rout for a road beginning at the S W corner of sec 35 in Jackson township thence North 60 chains thence Northwestwardly to a county road near Timothy Moodys in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

Lanslot Ingman and Joseph Miller two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their January session last past to view a rout for a road commencing at the west side of section 13 in town 35 R 12 E and run a due east course as near as the ground will admit to the center of 17 in Township 35 R 13 thence southeastwardly to the south west corner of section 23 thence east on the section line to the state road near Isaac B Smiths having reported that they have viewed and marked and laid out and now do return the same as a road of public utility therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and

said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which supervisors are to take notice

Lanslot Ingman and Joseph Miller two of the viewers appointed by this board at their at their january session last past to view a rout for a road commencing at the quarter post at the west side of section six on within eighty rods north of it in T 35 S R 13 E then south eastwardly untill it intersects the section line near the quarter post of section 8 T 35 R 13 then south along the section line as near as the ground will admit to Auburn having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and now do return the same as a road of public utility therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which supervisors are to take notice

Order No 355 $11:00 — Ordered that Lanslot Ingman be allowed eleven dollars for five and half days service in running out the road from Auburn Northward and from Isaac B Smiths Northwestward and for a man the same time and on the same roads

Order No 356 $2:00 — Ordered that Henry Sherman be allowed two dollars for two days service as chainman in running the road from Isaac B Smith's Northwestward.

Order No 357 $1:60 — Ordered that Daniel Showers be allowed one dollar and sixty cents for proportion for DeKalb county for five days service as chainsman on the Auburn and Fort Mitchel state road

The Board now proceed to select the names of eighteen Grand jurors and twenty four Petit jurors for the May term of the De Kalb circuit Court in all forty two good and reputable house holders or freeholders citizens of said county which are drawn accordingly by the Clerk in presence of the Board to wit for Grand jurors

Daniel Showers	Gavin W Hamilton
Willis C Hyde	John Platter
Habitual Jones	Daniel McArdarffer
William Pryer	Charles Crane
William W Burley	Riley Jacobs
Henry Fugelman	William Showers
Japhet Ingraham	Henry Fair
John Clemmer	Joseph Miller
Samuel Bowsher	Anthony Dodge

For Petit Jurors

Moses Haines	Daniel Moody
Thomas J Freeman	Jackson Prichard
Benjamin Alton	Leonard Boice
Elijah Waterman	Levi J Walsworth
John Matson	Wilson Griffith
Hannibal Frink	Cornelius Rodney
Isaiah McCleish	Ralph Robinson
Jonathan L Jacobs	Daniel Altenburg
Nathaniel L Thomas	Solomon Showers
David McArdarffer	William Miller
Lafton Hutchins	Solomon Bowsher
John O P Sherlock	Thomas Lock

Ordered that Lancelot Ingman be and he is hereby appointed Treasurer for this county for the current year

George Crowley Eli Welsh and Isaac Eakright the viewers appointed by this Board at their January session last past to view a rout for a road commencing at the South East corner of section 24 in Township 34 N of R 14 East

thence running West on or near the section line to the South West corner of section 23 in said township having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and now do return the same as ~~exact~~ a road of public utility therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

And the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock

Wednesday morning 8 o'clock March 4th 1840

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same Commissioners and officers as yesterday

Ordered that all orders heretofore issued by this Board for dividing Wilmington township into road districts be and they are hereby rescinded and that said township be hereafter divided as follows to wit The two north tier of sections shall constitute road district No 1 the third tier and the north half of the fourth shall constitute road district No 2 the ~~north~~ South half of said fourth tier of sections and the north half of the fifth tier shall constitute road district No 3 and the South half of said fifth tier and the sixth tier shall constitute road district No 4

Ordered that the tax for license assessed to Joseph Pease for keeping a grocery with the privilege of retailing spirituous liquors in Concord near Spencers and Parsons mills be thirty dollars it appearing that the amount of capital employed in said grocery does not exceed one thousand dollars

~~The Collector now presents~~

The Treasurer now presents the following report

I hereby certify that I have received for licence ~~&~~ since the last session of the Board various objects to the amount $9:50 Received orders for payment $37:57½ and there no money in the Treasury to pay said orders and Received from the Collector for 1839 $232:44 Received on assessment made and collated by the Collector for 1839 $73:36 cents and amount of road receipts to the amount of $33:53 cents

this 4 day of March 1840

Lanslot Freyman
Treasurer

Order No 358 $7:00 — Ordered that that Peter Fair be allowed ~~six~~ seven dollars for three and half days as Commissioner at the present session of the Board

Order No 359 $7:00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed seven dollars for three and half days as Commissioner at the present session of the Board

Order No 360 $7:00 — Ordered that Isaac B Smith be allowed seven dollars for three and half days as Commissioner at the present session of the Board

Order No 361 $10:25 Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed ten dollars and twenty five cents for services as Clerk of this Board

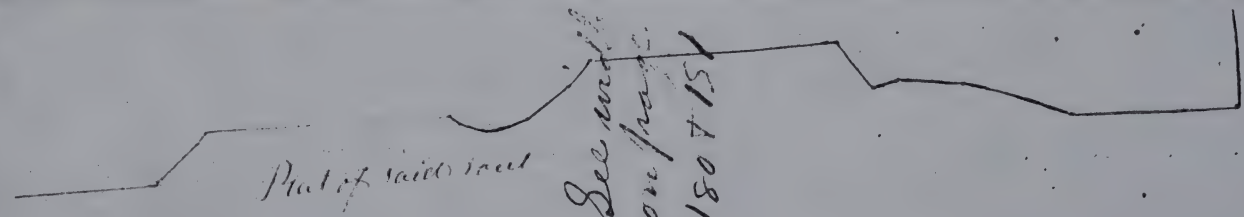
Order No 362 $1:12½ Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed one dollar and twelve½ cents for money paid out by him for paper for the ~~use~~ county

Ordered that the tax for license assessed to Thomas J Freeman for vending foreign merchandise and foreign and domestic groceries be five dollars it appearing that his capital ~~exp~~ employed does not exceed one thousand dollars

Order No 363 $5:00 Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed ~~be allowed~~ thirty five dollars for extra services as Sheriff, to be given No 364 in three orders of follows
$10:00 one for five dollars
No 365 one for ten dollars and
$10:00 one for ten dollars

And the Board adjourned untill ~~tomorrow~~ Court in course to meet at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn DeKalb county Ga

Signed March 4th 1840
Peter Fair
Daniel Strong
Isaac B. Smith



State of Indiana
(Dekalb county)

Agreeable to an order issued the 1st Jan by the Board of commissioners of Dekalb county we Joseph Fair Abram Fair and William Sims did proceed 27th and 28th to locate said road on the most favorable ground and shortest practicable route Commencing at the place specified in said Order running Thence S 54° 65 ch 50 West Thence S 87° W 43 ch Thence S 72 W 10 ch Thence S 37° W 21 ch 27 lin S 84° W 97 ch 42 lin Thence S 49° 11 ch 54 lin thence S 43° 30 min W 20 ch 54 Thence S 76° W 16 ch Thence N 76° W 11 ch 49 lin Thence N 56 W 4 ch 50 lin Thence S 84° W 13 ch 67 lin Thence S 39° 30 min W 29 ch 39 lin Thence S 84° W 95 ch 33 lin and strikes the Lima road on the line between Section 30 and 31 of Town 33 N of Range 12 East February 29th 1840 Theron M Andrews Surveyor

Abraham Fair

February 29th 1840

According to an order issued by the Commissioners of Dekalb county at their January session 1840 We the undersigned did proceed to view mark and locate said road according to the order given We report the same to be a good route for said road

William Sims his mark
Abraham Fair

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the County of DeKalb

In pursuance of an order of this Honorable Board herewith returned we the under signed appointed by the said Board to view and lay out the road therein mentioned have viewed and laid out the same and return it as a road of public utility as follows to wit Beginning on the section line between 4 & 9 in Town 35 N of Range 14 E and running directly on said line N 12 chains from thence S angle 5° degs E of E 17 chains from thence N of E 15° degs 25 chains from thence 10° degs S of E 4 chains from thence 56 chains along the section line from thence 30° degs N of E 44 to the Defiance road which is respectfully submitted

Isaac T. Aldrich
Halstead Jones

Witness our hands this 17th day of February 1846

See page 181 for Width 40 ft

Defiance Road

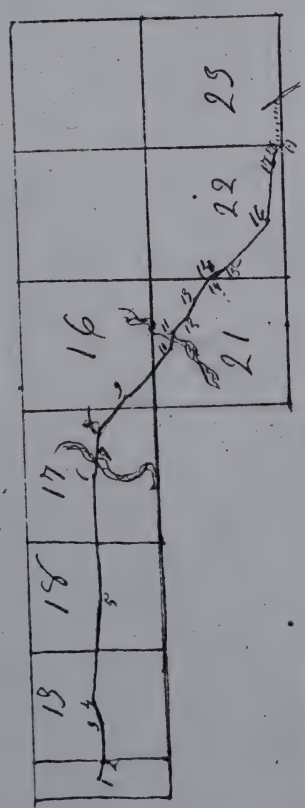
6	5	4	3	2	1
7	8	9	10	11	12
18	17	16	15	14	13
19	20	21	22	23	24
30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36

Note
The fractional parts of the road contain the angles

State of Indiana Dekalb county
We are Order Commissioners of said county that the viewers have proceeded to view and mark a road beginning at the ¼ post on the west line of Section 13 Township 35 Range 12 thence to the center Section 17 Township 35 Range 13 thence to the SW corner of Section 28 thence East to the Coldwater State road and believe it to be of public utility and convenience March 2 AD 1840

Lanslot Ingman
Joseph Miller

See width on page 186 40 ft

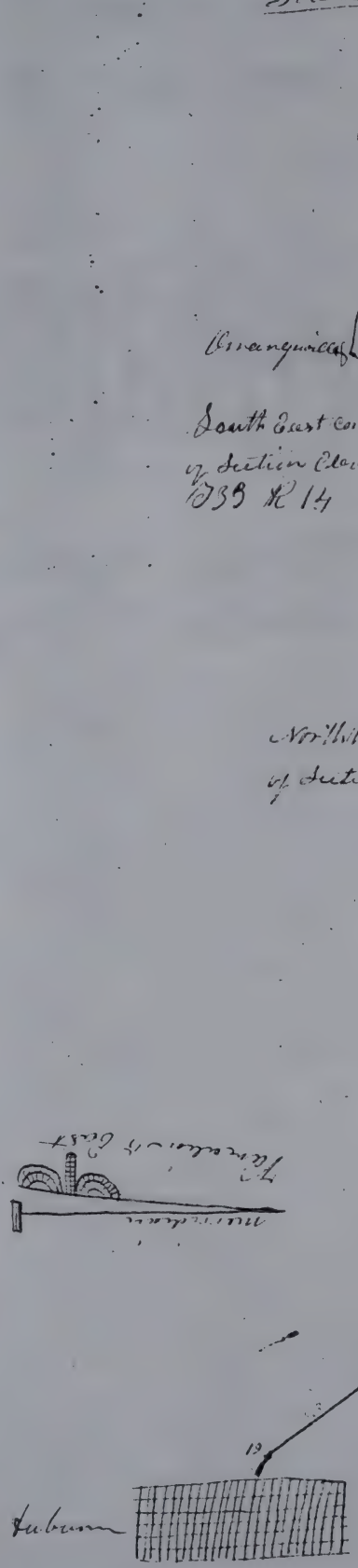


1 ¼ Post to 13	S 87 E	12,50
2 Sugar 4	N 85 E	23,00
3 W Beech 4	N 7 E	13,50
4 Hickory 4	N 89 E	64,25
5 Beech 4	N 82 E	74,00
6 Poplar Sw 17	N 87 E	20,75
7 Ash 4	S 87 E	11,00
8 Cherry 6	S 55 E	25,00
9 Dogwood	S 52 E	40,00
10 Oak 6	S 79 E	10,00
11 Oak 2	S 55 E	7,00
12 ___	S 67 E	13,00
13 Dogwood 2	S 55 E	14,50
14 Ironwood 4	S 42 E	12,00
15 Sugar 6	S 46¾ E	39,00
16 Ironwood 6	S 77 E	34,50
17 Oak 2	N 80 E	12,50
18 Beech 3	S 81 E	4,50
19 Ironwood 23	N 4 E	22,75 } 454,75 = 5 M 5 4¾ ch

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of the county of DeKalb in the State of Indiana In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of said State passed at their last session the undersigned appointed by said act to view mark and locate the State road mentioned in the thirtieth section of an act entitled "An act to establish certain State roads therein mentioned and for other purposes" has viewed laid out and located the same to the width of sixty feet as follows to wit Commencing at the State line at the Indiana State road thence

Points	Courses	Distances	
1	N 60 W	18, 00	by the courses and distances
2	N 48 W	12, 07	as herein set down along the
3	N 41 W	5, 26	St Joseph river near the
4	S 85 W	18, 01	Mill in Orangeville thence
5	N 75 W	34, 75	to the south east corner of section
6	West	41, 04	eleven in Township 33 North
7	N 75 W	75, 74	of Range 14 East thence near
8	S 40 W	23, 52	by on the section line to the
9	S 5 W	27, 07	North West corner of section
10	S 29 W	11, 41	Sixteen thence on the com-
11	S 85 W	279, 00	ty road as near as prac-
12	N 65 W	78, 26	ticable to Auburn as
13	S 85 W	39, 85	appears by the annexed
14	N 73 W	13, 78	Plat and field notes
15	N 40 W	8, 00	(Note in the annexed
16	N 85 W	54, 00	field notes the first column
17	N 8 W	191, 53	shows the number of the
18	N 40 W	123, 58	angle in the second N
19	N 60 W	7, 53	stands for N & for South
			and for West and the figures between them shows the
			Courses in degrees

State line



All which is respectfully submitted
Witness my hand and seal this 3 day of February
AD 1840 Charles Wilbur Civil E

1 ~~S 62 E 26,00~~
2 ~~S 55 E 14,50~~
3 ~~S 66 E 25,00~~
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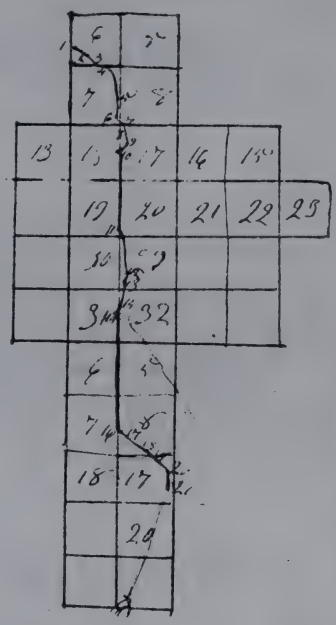

21 West line of 6 S 62 E 26,00
22 Beech 4 S 55 E 14,00
23 do — 11 S 66 E 25,00
24 Wash 50 S 19 E 47,50
25 ¼ post 17 & 8 S 5 E 26,15
6 Sec. line S 53 E 10,25
7 Maple 24 S 30 E 12,00
8 Beech 12 S 5 E 17,25
9 Ash 22 S 32 E 20,50
10 Wash 3 S 5 E 128,00
11 Ironwood 6 S 20 E 65,50
12 do — 2 S 5 E 14,00
13 Beech 10 S 8 W 44,00
14 do — 20 S 38 W 12,00
15 Buckeye 16 S 5 E 155,75
16 B. Ash 18 S 55 E 12,25
17 Wash 2 S 30 E 22,00
18 Beech 20 S 65 E 30,00
19 do 6 S 53 E 43,50
20 Ironwood 6 S 5 E 24,00
760,65

The notes and field of a survey beginning on the ¼ post on the W line of section 6 T 34 N R 3 W thence to the ¼ post of fractional Sec. 7 & 8 thence South on sec. line as near as the ground will admit to Auburn and believe the same to be a correct [illegible]

Nelson Blanchard Surveyor
Feb. 27th AD 1840 Joseph Miller

Feb 24 1840

Wilmington Dekalb County

To the Board of Commissioners

We George Drowly Eli Welch and Isaac Eatwright the viewers appointed to view the county road beginning at the East Section Corners of Section 24 and 25 running West to the West Section Corners of Section 23 and 26 a distance of 2 miles

We the said viewers have this day viewed the said road and have seen cause to lay the road on the section line

Witness whereof we hereunto set our names

George Drowly
Eli Welch
Isaac Eatwright

Board of Commissioners

Monday ~~May~~ April 27th 1840

The Board of Commissioners in and for the County of Dekalb in the state of Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in Auburn on the twenty seventh day of Apr. Anno Domini eighteen hundred and ~~thirty~~ forty Present Present Daniel Strong and Isaac B Smith esqrs Commissioners John F Coburn Clerk of said Board and Wesley Park Sheriff of said county and it appears to the satisfaction of this Board that the Circuit Court for said county holds its spring term on the week following the first Monday in May next the Board now proceeds to business

Ordered that Daniel Strong be appointed President P T of this Board

copied Ordered that Francis A Willbur be and he is hereby appointed Collector of the State and county revenue for this county for the current year

copied Ordered that an election be held in Jackson township on Saturday the ~~twenty third~~ day of May next for the purpose of Electing one additional justice of the Peace for said township the being ~~one~~ that one justice of the Peace in said township

copied On petition of divers freeholders citizens of the Dekalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint James Bow William M Queen and John W

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to view a rout for a road Commencing at or near the quarter stake of section six on the east and west state road in township 34 North of Range 14 East thence running a northerly course on the most suitable ground so as to hit the corner of sections 31 and 32; 29 and 30 thence west on the section line near the quarter stake thence a Northwesterly course to the state road running from Cedar Creek to Enterprise in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall ~~deem~~ deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

Upon petition of Divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Cornelius Widener Riley Jacols and Joseph Miller to view a rout for a road commencing at the bridge across Cedar Creek East of Auburn thence the nearest and best rout to Centerville thence the nearest and best rout to the state road from the Allamac Islands Northward thence by the most suitable rout to the Napoleon and Lima state road in said

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petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running thro any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

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On petition of divers freeholders citizens of of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Miller Riley Jacobs and Jonathan Richet to view a route for a road commencing at J Spencers Mill on the St Joseph river thence running a northwestwardly course on the nearest and best route to Wm Culbertsons Smiths shop thence to continue its course on the nearest and most practicable route to intersect the state road from Auburn to Vienna at the most convenient point East of Auburn in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without

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the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of Divers freeholders citizens of De Kalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Miller Rufus R Lounsbury and Lott B Coe to review ~~a rout for a road~~ the Goshen and Defiance state road and to view a new rout ~~from~~ the same commencing at the state line of Ohio at or near the stake set where the Defiance state road strikes the state line running West and north to strike the road at Ralph Robinsons house thence on the best and shortest rout to the bridge across the St Joseph river thence on the best and shortest rout to the 26 mile creek a little north of where the road now crosses said creek West of Wm Rogers old house thence westwardly to the long bridge near B Bennets old place in said county in said petition mentioned and they or a majority of them after having taken an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility to alter said road as proposed they shall proceed to lay out and mark ~~the same~~ such new road on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any manu enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Boa

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On petition of ~~Thirty~~ five freeholders citizens of De Kalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Daniel Velber Esq. W. Powel and Joseph Miller to view a rout for a road ~~commencing~~ at the Northwest corner of section Township 35 Range 12 E thence South East to ~~your~~ near George W Storys house thence South untill it strikes the quarter post on the north side of sec 2 thence on the best rout to intersect the road near Solomon Shoup in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully & impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained ~~not running through any man's orchard without his or her~~ consent unless a good reason cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

Order No 366 $2:00

Ordered that Ephraim be allowed two dollars for two days making returns of elections from Concord in August ~~and the~~ last and April inst

Order No 367 $3:50

Ordered that Moses Loomis be allowed three dollars and fifty cents for three and half days viewing a county road twice from Co line to Timothy Moody's

And the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning at eight o'clock

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Tuesday morning 8 o'clock
April 28th 1840
The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same Commissioners and officers as yesterday

Ordered that Norton Blake be and he is hereby appointed Constable in and for Smithfield township

Order No 368 $2:00 Ordered that Jonathan L Jacobs be allowed two dollars for one day reviewing and one day as axeman on the Goshen and Defiance state road in this county and Noble

Order No 369 $2:00 Ordered that Solomon Showers be allowed two dollars for one day reviewing the Goshen & Defiance state road and one day as axeman in the same

Joseph Miller Henry Brown and Monroe Lochwood the viewers appointed by this Board at their March session last past to view a road for a road beginning at the SW corner of 35 in Jackson township thence North 60 chains thence Northwestwardly to a county road near Timothy Moodys having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and now do return the same as a road of public utility therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

Solomon Showers and Jonathan L Jacobs two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their March session last past to ~~view~~ review the Goshen and Defiance state road and view a new route for the same to commence at or near the west bridge on said road at the gr post of

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Tuesday April 28th 1840

sec 150 sixteen - McHalle county from thence westerly to Elsa Downs on the old survey having reported that they have viewed the two aforesaid routs in conjunction with the reviewers appointed ~~for~~ for the same purpose in Noble county and and now do report the proposed alteration as preferable to the old rout and of public utility therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired and when so opened and repaired that the old rout be vacated of which Supervisors are to take notice

Order No 370 $23:37½ — Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed twenty three dollars and thirty seven½ cents for money advanced by him for procuring field notes for seven townships in this county

Order No 371 $3:00 — Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed three dollars for three days spent in procuring field notes of surveys

Order No 372 $39:00 — Ordered that Joseph Miller be allowed thirty nine dollars for sundry services as viewer and surveyor in running out four roads in this county

Order No 373 $2:00 — Ordered that John Wyatt be allowed two dollars for two days as chainman on a road in Jackson

~~Ordered that Thomas Wyatt be allowed two dollars for two days as chainman on a road in Jackson.~~

Order No 374 $2:00 — Ordered that James Plummer be allowed two dollars for two days as axeman on a road in Jackson

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The Board now proceed to select the names of eighteen Grand jurors and twenty four Petit jurors for the November term ~~next~~ of the De Kalb ~~circuit~~ Circuit Court AD 1840 and eighteen Grand jurors and twenty four Petit jurors for the May term of said court AD 1841 in all Eighty four good and lawful householders or freeholders of said county which are drawn accordingly by the Clerk in presence of the Board to wit For Grand Jurors Nov term 1840

Rufus Coats
John Webster
Henry Robertson
Roger Ulrich
Charles L Handy
Jacob Platter
Luther Keip
Jacob Shull
Lyman Thomas
Benjamin Miller
Peter Rodenbaugh
William McQueen
Asher W Coburn
Lott B Cole
Warner Spooner
William K Moore
Joseph A Coats
Elmer French

For Petit Jurors Nov term 1840

James Bowman of Franklin
Samuel Cakright
John Houlton
James Ingraham
William Luther
Daniel Rhodes
William Rogers
Eli Walsh
Hector Blake
Samuel Henderson
Harrand Webster
James P Plummer
~~Samuel Kepler~~
Samuel Kepler
James Goetschius
Joseph Sawtell
Frances Houlton
Rufus R Loungbury
John Cobler
John Blain
James Hadsell
George Monroe
Samuel Flint
Isaac Langhead
Israel Dillonley

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Tuesday & Wednesday April 28th & 29th 1840

For Grand Jurors May term 1841

Timothy M Cline — John H Coburn
Steven Abley — Harvey Hoskins
Norton Blake — Thomas Gorrel
Andrew Sarpy — John Moody
Daniel Webber — Ezson Root
Levi Phillips — Dan Coats
Moses L Pearson — Joseph Miller
William Culbertson — Collins Roberts
Otis Bartlett — Michael Knight

For Petit Jurors May term 1841

William Watson — Abraham F Backer
Ebenezer Coburn — John G Gunentouser
William S Goodell — Reuben G Daniels
Levi Lockwood — Ephraim White
Ezra Dickinson — Asa Owen
William Lydell — James H Barley
William P Means — Solomon Cuiat
William T Squire — Samuel Blowers
George Firestone — William Monroe
John Whitney — William Moore
Asa Overmacher — Samuel Whitney
George Tracy — Phanes Blake

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at 8 o,clock

Wednesday morning 8 o,clock April 29th 1840

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present the same Commissioners and officers as yesterday

Ordered that the amount of State tax for the current year be sixteen cents on the one hundred dollars on property ~~sup~~ subject to taxation and fifty cents on each male person between the ages of twenty one and fifty years and that the county tax ~~be~~

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for the current year be two dollars on each one hundred dollars of taxable property and seventy five cents on each male person between the ages of twenty one years and fifty years and that the road tax for the current year be one dollar on the one hundred dollars of personal property and five cents on the one hundred dollars of real property

On petition of Divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on idea consideration of the premises do order and appoint Joseph Miller William McNabb and Alonzo Lockwood to view a route for a road beginning at the state road in Concord at the south line of ~~Concord~~ section fifteen thence west on said line as near as practicable to the county road in Jackson township thence north on said road to the open ~~section~~ line of section 13 thence west to the quarter post of section 13 thence west on the open section line as near as practicable to Timothy Moodys road in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation ~~to discharge~~ faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of this Board

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Order No 375 $25:00 — Ordered that Francis A Willburn be allowed twenty five dollars for taking the assessment and statistics in this county for the current year

Order No 376 $6.94 — Ordered that Lanslot Ingram be allowed six dollars and forty four cents it being his percentage as Treasurer for the last year there having been no

Order No 377 $1:50 — Ordered that Jacob Platter be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days as Grand juror April term Det. Oct 1838

Order No 378 $4:00 — Ordered that James Williams son be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for two days as Petit juror Oct term Det. Oct 1838

Order No 379 $1:50 — Ordered that David Butler be allowed four dollars for four days as chainman on two roads

Order No 380 $1:50 — Ordered that Jackson P Prichard be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for one and half days taking the enumeration of children S 33. R 12 to be paid out of the school moneys of said township

Order No 380 $1:50 — Ordered that Jackson P Prichard be allowed one dollars and fifty cents for one day appraising school lands and one day making report to the Commissioners

~~Ordered that David Strong be allowed four dollars for three and half days as Commissioner~~

Ordered that Thomas J Freeman Wesley Park and Wilson Sayre be appointed ~~as~~ Superintendants for building a court house ~~in~~ on the public square in Auburn in this county for the use of the county on the following plan and

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conditions to wit

The said house shall be thirty feet north and south and forty feet east and west without front ~~two~~ six feet of which forty shall be a portico four feet shall be devoted to stairs and wood rooms leaving a court room thirty feet square There shall be two front doors to the court room ~~and~~ and an alley from each of suitable width to the circle in front of the Judges bench with slips on each side extending to the walls on the one hand and to the center of the room on the other the judges bench shall be ~~to be~~ elevated a few feet above the floor and the Clerks ~~in front of the same~~ seat and table in front of said bench one or two steps, The lawyers tables shall be in the form of two quarter circles ~~in front of both~~ partly in front and at the right and left of both. The slips on each hand of the judges ~~bench~~ bench shall be front to the north and south facing the bench and large enough to accommodate 15 persons on each side and the Criminals box shall be in front of the bench behind the lawyers ~~back~~ tables

The stairs shall start at each front door and ascending towards each other and towards the center of the room shall meet on a platform in front ~~of the~~ a hall of six feet width to extend from the portico to the east side of the house, There shall be two rooms on each side of ~~each~~ ~~to~~ said hall of ~~each~~ equal size, The lower floor shall be of oak or ash boards one and 1/4 inches thick and not more than ten inches wide lined throughout with half inch stuff so laid as to keep joints out of the front rooms the upper floor ~~to the~~ shall be of poplar or other suitable timber

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and the boards eight inches or less wide and the inches thick. The ceiling and weatherboarding shall be done in a workmanlike manner. ~~The house shall be lighted with twenty two twenty four light windows~~

The court room shall be lighted with eleven ~~twenty~~ four light windows eight by ten inch glass, and the upper rooms with eleven ~~twenty~~ eight windows eight by ten inch glass, the whole to be distributed in a convenient and symmetrical manner. The front of the Portico shall be supported by four turned pillars at least fifteen inches in diameter. The roof shall be of the best and most economical kind that they can procure. The timbers for the ~~room~~ sills ~~and posts~~ shall be oak. ~~or~~ and all the timber shall be of a good and durable kind. The whole to be done in a strong and workmanlike manner.

The said Superintendants shall cause the aforesaid Court house to be built as soon as they can cause it to be done with the avails of the ~~county~~ town lots lying in ~~in~~ ~~in~~ Auburn in this county which are now or may be owned by the county reserving always such as are required to finish the jail and the ten per cent required by law for the county library and also reserving Lot No. Numbered twelve which lot shall not be sold

Lots

They shall also have power to prescribe such other particulars with respect to said building as are not inconsistent

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with the above plan

The County Agent of De Kalb is hereby authorized to ~~do~~ and required to sell all or any of the lots belonging to the county for the purpose of building said house by and with the advise of ~~one or both of the other~~ a majority of the said Superintendants and not otherwise

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Ordered the the Commissioner of the Three percent fund be authorized to lay out all moneys now in his hands or which may hereafter come into his hands to the amount of not more than two hundred and seventy five dollars in the improvement of the Fort Wayne and Coldwater state road the Auburn and Enterprize state road and the Goshen and Defiance state road in such manner as he shall think most advantageous ~~and as nearly~~ and that the order of this Board made at their January session last past ~~be and it is hereby rescinded~~ for the appropriating of money on the Goshen and Defiance state road and on the Fort Wayne and Coldwater state road be and it is hereby rescinded

Ordered the Road district No one in Union township be divided on the open section line of sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and ~~thirty~~ 30 and that all south of the center of said sections be called Road district No 4

Order No 381 $2.00

Ordered that Thomas Tyatt be allowed two dollars for two days as chainman on a road in Jackson

Board of Commissioners

Wednesday and Thursday April 29th and 30th

Ordered that Daniel Showers be appointed Supervisor of road district No 4 in ~~Tow~~ Union Township

Ordered that Riley Jacobs be and he is hereby appointed Constable for Union Township

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at eight o'clock

Thursday morning April 30th 1840

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present the same judges and officers as yesterday

Order No 382 $3:00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed three ~~days~~ dollars in part for three ~~three~~ and half days as Commissioner at this term.

Order No 383 $4:00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed ~~seven~~ four dollars as a balance for three and half days as Commissioner at this term

Order No 384 $7:00 — Ordered that Isaac B Smith be allowed seven dollars for three and half days Commissioner at this term

Order No 385 $3:00 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed three dollars for money advanced by him for one half ream of paper

Order No 386 $14:50 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed fourteen dollars and 50 cents for ~~[illegible]~~ services as Clerk of this Board since the last and at the present session of the Board.

Order No 387 $10.50 — Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed ten dollars and fifty cents for extra services since the March session of the Board

May session 1840

Thursday April 30th 1840

And the Board adjourned untill Court in course to meet at the house of Wesly Park in Auburn in said county.

Test — April 30th 1840

Daniel Throop

Isaac B. Smith Com.

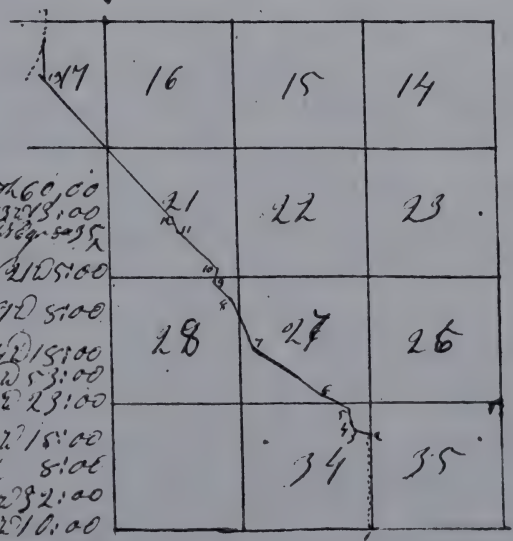
Road from Tilloodys S E to the county line

State of Indiana DeKalb county

We the viewers of a county road beginning at the S W corner of section No 35 in Jackson Township thence North sixty chains thence Northwesterly to a county road near Timothy Moodys in said township — we have proceeded according to law to view and mark the saill road & find it to be of public utility April 15th AD 1840

We hereby certify the following plat & field notes to be accurate

Joseph Miller
Henry Brown
Alonzo Lockwood } viewers



16 line 34 & 35 North 60.00
2 Beaumont 6 S 73 E 18:00
3 Hickory 6 N 21 W 5:00
4 Hickory 8 N 70 W 5:00
5 N 64 W 15:00
6 R Oak N 54 W 53:00
7 Ironwood 4 S 24 E 23:00
8 Oak 22 N 41 E 15:00
9 Cherry North 8:00
10 Aspen 12 S 44 E 32:00
11 N 13 E 10:00
12 Hickory 3 S 39 E 117:00
13 Line North 25:50
Total distance 337 50 = 1/2 Miles 67 rods

Review of Goshen & Defiance State road

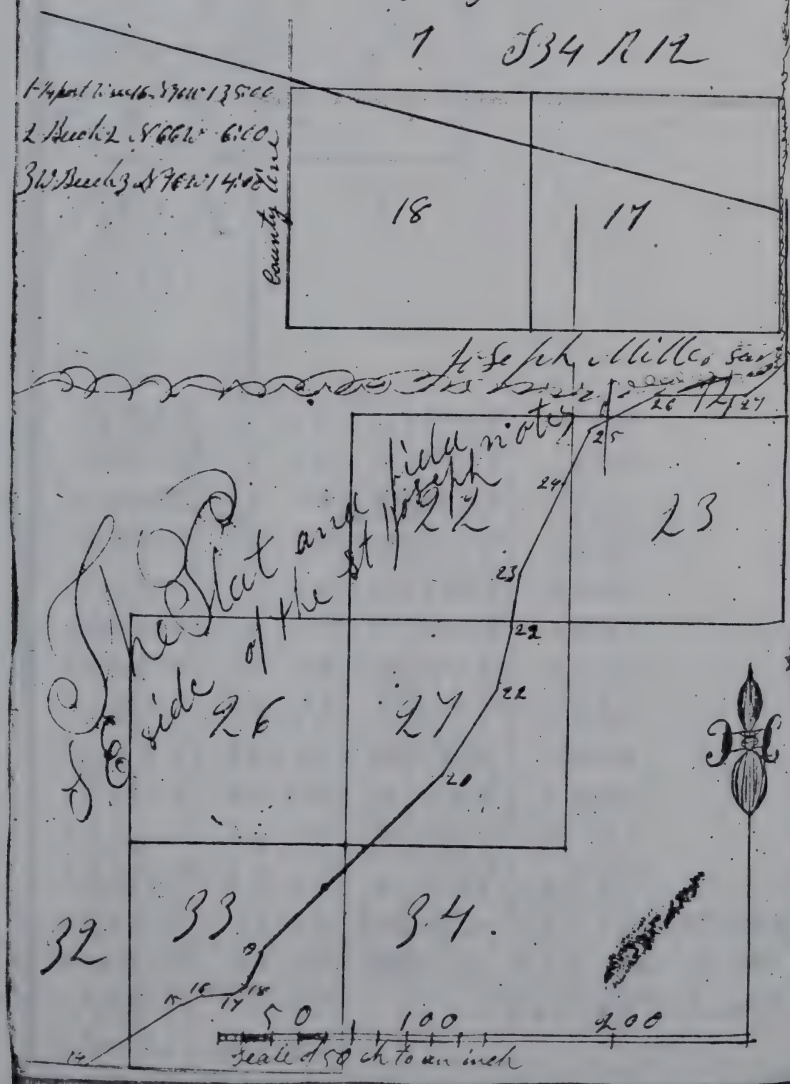
DeKalb county Indiana

We the Commissioners on the part of said county appointed by the Board of Commissioners of the county aforesaid having viewed the established ~~road~~ and the proposed roads and believe the proposed alteration to be of public utility & convenience

Therefore we have proceeded to lay out & mark the proposed road beginning at the quarter post on the line between sections No sixteen & seventeen in Township thirty four N of Range twelve E near the West branch bridge thence to the county line between Noble & DeKalb counties

Given under our hands & seals this 20th day of April AD 1840

Solomone Shower (seal)
J L Jacob (seal)

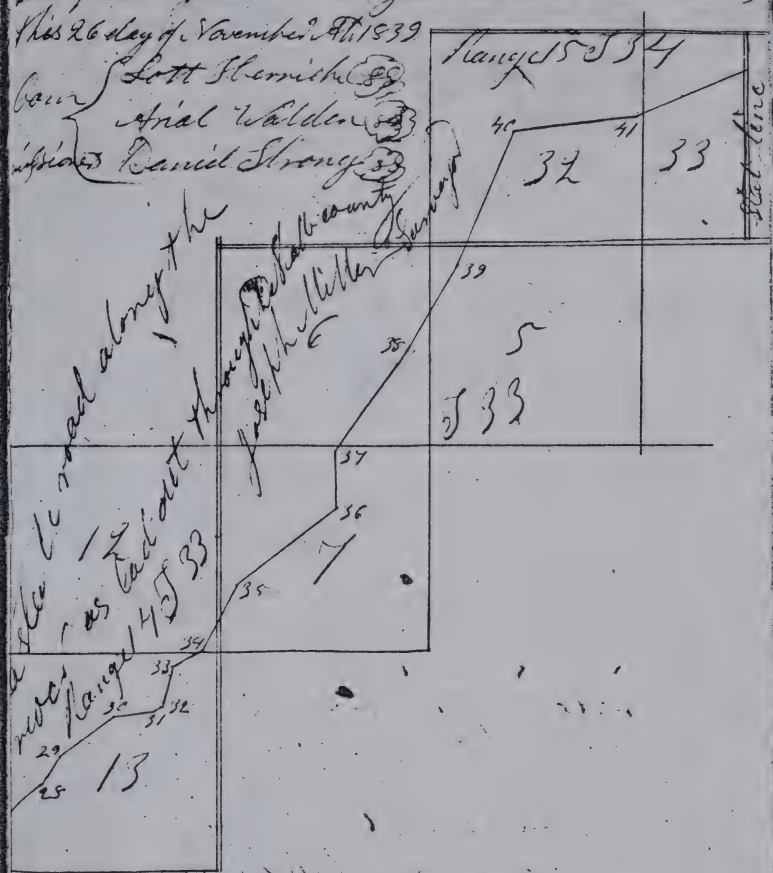


The Plat and field notes of the st Joseph side

East St Joseph river state road

We the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the state of Indiana after having been qualified proceeded to view marks & locate a state road commencing at or near the termination of a county road leading from Ft Wayne along the South East side of the St Joseph river eight miles from Ft Wayne thence as near as practicable along the South East side of the St Joseph river South easterly to the state line of Ohio as shown on the plat and field notes Given under our hands this 26 day of November 4th 1839

Comissioners { Lott Hemiche
Asial Walden
Daniel Strong



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17	N65E	6.00	33	N55E	12.25
18	N18E	15.00	34	N22E	29.25
19	N40E	100.00	35	N48E	48.00
20	N25E	36.00	36	N57E	21.75
21	N0E	24.00	37	N30E	46.25
22	N2E	22.00	38	N28E	39.00
23	N78E	47.50	39	N18E	55.00
24	N24E	14.00	40	N76E	45.00
25	N56E	28.50	41	N62E	47.25
26	N85E	33.50	Dekalb co,		845.25 = 10 11/45 miles
27	N36E	40.50	Allen co,		715.00 = 8.55
28	N30E	12.75			1560.25 = 19 miles
29	N53E	25.25			

Board of Commissioners
June Session 1840
Monday June 1st 1840

The Board ~~met~~ of Commissioners in and for the county of Switzerland in the state of Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in Cincinnati in said county on Monday the first day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty

Present Daniel Strong and Isaac B Smith esqrs Commissioners John F Coburn Clerk of the said Board Wesley Park Sheriff and Francis E Williams Assessor of said county

Ordered that Daniel Strong be and he is hereby appointed President Pro tempore of this Board

The Board now proceed to the examination of the Assessors list as returned by him in to the Clerks office on or before the first ~~M~~ Monday in ~~June~~ May last and after hearing the several complaints and the evidence concerning the same and making all the necessary corrections it is now returned to the Clerk as a correct assessment and he is hereby ordered to be governed accordingly

And the Board adjourned untill court in course

Signed June 1st 1840

Daniel Strong
Isaac B Smith } Com

Stone session commenced A.D. 1840

Board of Commissioners
September Session A.D. 1840
Monday Sept 7th 1840

The Board of Commissioners within and for the county of DeKalb in the state of Indiana met at the house of Wesley Park in the Town of Auburn in said county on Monday the seventh day of September A.D. 1840. Present Daniel Strong Isaac B Smith and Daniel Moody Commissioners.

Daniel Moody now presents in open session his Certificate of election from John F Coburn Clerk of the DeKalb Circuit Court with a certificate of his oath of office endorsed thereon

Present also John F Coburn Clerk of said Board and Wesley Park Sheriff of said county

Ordered that Daniel Strong be and he is hereby appointed President of this Board.

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Monzo Lockwood Joseph Miller and James Goetschius to review a certain county road from Spencers mill ~~the~~ Phillips, to the Mongoquinong state road and also to view a new rout ~~from~~ for the same to commence at Phillips clearing where the road now runs and to run thence westwardly on the straightest

course and best ground to George D Longs mill where the road now runs in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them shall deem the proposed alteration of public utility they shall proceed after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully to discharge their duty to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of LaPlatte county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint Asial Walden John Rose and Joseph Miller to view a road for a road commencing at the Auburn road a few rods west of the quarter post between sections 31 and 32 Township 34 North of Range 15 East thence running North Eastwardly to the North and South section line of said sections thence North on the section line as near as the ground will admit to the North line of said township in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the

best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of DeKalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint James Headsell William E Roberts and John Headley to view a route for a road commencing 80 rods South of the North West corner of section 24 Township 33 North of Range 14 East thence running East through the North half of said section and section 19 T 33 R 15 thence a South Eastwardly direction to the county road on the south line of said sections in said petition mentioned and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

John Matson James Barman and Wm McQueen the viewers appointed by this Board at their May session last past to view a route for a road ~~from~~ commencing at or near the quarter post of section six on the east and west state road in Township 34 North of Range 14 East thence running a Northerly course on the most suitable ground so as to hit the corners of sections 31 and 32: 29 and 30 thence west on the section line near the quarter stake thence a North eastwardly course to the state road from Cedar Creek to Enterprize having reported that that they have viewed marked and laid out and now do return the same as a road of public utility Therefore ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

And the Board adjourned untill tomorrow morning at 8 o,clock.

Signed Sept, 8th 1840

Daniel Strong

Daniel Mandy

Tuesday September 8th 1840

8 o,clock A.M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present Daniel Strong and Daniel Mandy Commissioners and the same officers as yesterday.

Alonzo Lockwood and William McNabb two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their May session last past to view a rout for a road commencing at the state road in Concord at the South line of section 15 thence West on said line as near as practicable to the county road in Jackson township thence North on said road to the open line of section 13 thence west to the quarter post of section 13 thence west on the open section line as near as practicable to the road near Timothy Moodys having reported that they have viewed and marked and now do return the same as a road of public utility. Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

The Treasurer of DeKalb county now takes the following report to wit

Received Co, orders for payment since the May session Numbers and amount as follows

No 385	$3:00	No 386	$14:50
No 370	$23:37½	No 310	$ 1:25
No 340	$17:89	No 371	$ 3:00
No 372	$39:00		

making in the whole $102:01½

Received for licence in vacation of County Board $ 0:94½

Lanslot Ingman

Whereas it appears by the records of this Board that two orders for one dollar and sixty cents each the one number

339 and the other 357 have been issued in favour of Daniel Showers and both for the same service through mistake

Therefore ordered that Order No 357 be ~~and~~ rescinded and the Clerk is hereby order and directed not to issue the same

Annual. Ordered that an election be held at the house of Robert Work in Butler Township on Saturday the 26th day of September inst for the purpose of electing one additional Justice of the Peace in said Township

Order No 388 $2.00 Ordered that ~~William Cu~~ Robert be allowed ~~five~~ two dollars ~~and twenty fifty cents~~ for 2 days ~~attendance~~ service as a ~~Supervisor on Butler~~ road from N Philips inst

Order No 389 $1.50 Ordered that Nelson Payne be allowed one dollar and fifty cents for one and half days service as Superintendant for building the jail

Order No 390 $6.00 Ordered that Lott Sherrill be allowed ~~six~~ dollars ~~for~~ the proportion for DeKalb county for seven days as Commissioner on the East St Joseph river State road

Order No 391 $4.00 Ordered that Lott Sherrill be allowed four dollars the proportion for DeKalb county for seven days as chairman on the East St Joseph river state road

Order No 392 $10.00 Ordered that Francis D Wilbur be allowed ten dollars balance of 35 dollars for 17 days as Assessor in Ath 1840

Order No 393 $6.00 Ordered that Ariel Walden be allowed six dollars the proportion for DeKalb county for seven days as Commissioner on the East St Joseph river state road

~~Ordered that Shorial Waldon be allowed four dolls~~

Order No 394 $6:00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed six dollars the proportion for De Kalb county for seven days as Commissioner on the the East St Joseph river state road

Order No 395 $4:00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed four dollars the proportion for De Kalb county for seven days as axeman on the East St Joseph river state road by his boy

Order No 396 $3:00 — Ordered that George Monroe be allowed three dollars for three days as Inspector of elections in Butler in August 1839 and April 1840

Order No 397 $3:00 — Ordered that George Monroe be allowed three dollars ~~the proportion for De Kalb county for~~ for three days as Inspector of elections in Butler in April & August 1840

Order No 398 $4:00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed four dollars the proportion for De Kalb county for seven days as chainman on the East St Joseph river state road

Order No 399 $2:00 — Ordered that James Mcleans son be allowed two dollars for two days taking the enumeration of children in T 35 N R 13 E in 1839 & 1840 payable out of the school moneys of said ~~county~~ Township

Order No 400 $5:50 — Ordered that James Mcleans son be allowed five dollars and fifty cents for eight days as Treasurer of Township 35 N R 13 East drawing money making returns in 1839 and 1840

Order No 401 $0:75 — Ordered that Samuel Leach right be allowed seventy five cents for one day as Grand Juror May term 1838

Order Ordered that William
No 402 Abbott be allowed three dolla
$3:00 for three days as viewer on the
east and west through Jackson from county
~~county road from Pillowsburg S to~~

Order Ordered that Wesley
No 403 Park be allowed six dollars for
$6:00 three days making return of
election of Representative to Lima

Ordered the tax for
licence assessed to Orlando J Parsons
and George F Knight of the firm of O A Parsons and c
to vend foreign merchandise and foreign
and domestic groceries in Auburn in this county
be fine dollars it appearing to
the satisfaction of this Board
that their capital employed
does not exceed one thousand
dollars

Order Ordered that Alonzo
No 404 Lockwood be allowed three
$3:00 dollars for three days as viewer
on a road from ~~Sa~~ line of on 15 Cona
Westward

Order Ordered that Ira Allen
No 405 be allowed seventy cents for one
$0:75 day as Grand juror May term
Ds Rulli Circuit Court 1838

Order Ordered that Levi Lock-
No 406 wood be allowed one dollar
$1:00 for two days dividing school
section in T 33 R 14

Order Ordered that Robert
No 407 Work be allowed ten dollars in
$10:00 part for extra services as School
Commissioner for the past year

Order Ordered that Robert
No 408 Work be allowed ten dollars in p
$10:00 for extra services as School Com
for the past year

Order Ordered that Robert
No 409 Work be allowed five dollars as
$5:00 balance for extra services as Scho
Commissioner for the past year

And the Board adjourned
untill tomorrow morning at 8 o,clock
Signed Sept 9th 1840
Daniel Storey
Daniel Moody

Wednesday morning 8 o clock
September 9th 1840
The Board met pursuant
to adjournment Present
Daniel Storey Isaac B Smith and
Daniel Moody Commissioners and
the same officers as yesterday
Ordered that Riley
Jacobs be and he is hereby appointed
County Agent for DeKalb county
in place of Thomas J Freeman ~~esq~~
who has resigned said office
he having given bond with security
to the acceptance of this Board
On petition of divers
freeholders citizens of DeKalb county
due notice thereof having been given
the Board on due consideration
of the premises do order and appoint
Lott B Coe Rufus R Lounsbury
and Joseph Miller to view a
rout for a road commencing
at the South East corner of
section 25 Wilmington thence
west on the section line as near
as practicable to the South West
corner of section 26 of the same
Township thence Southwardly to
or near the house of Samuel
Cockright thence west to the
Maumee and Jonesville state
road and if they or a majority
of them after taking an oath
or affirmation faithfully and
impartially to discharge their
duty shall deem it of public

utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one year standing without the owners consent unless a good way can be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

On petition of divers freeholders citizens of De Kalb county due notice thereof having been given the Board on due consideration of the premises do order and appoint ~~John Bar~~ Joseph Miller Solomon Towers and Peter Moody to view a route for a road commencing at the angle of the road on the east line of section twenty seven in Smithfield Township about thirty rods North of the quarter post on said line thence ~~then~~ westwardly crossing 27 and 28 to the South West corner of section 29 thence west on the section line as near as the ground will admit to the east line of Noble county and if they or a majority of them after taking an oath or affirmation faithfully and impartially to discharge their duty shall deem it of public utility they shall proceed to lay out and mark the same on the best ground that can be obtained not running through any mans enclosure of one years standing without the owners consent unless a good

way cannot be otherwise had and they or a majority of them shall report their proceedings to the next ensuing session of the Board

Joseph Miller and Riley Jacobs two of the viewers appointed by this Board at their May session last past to view a route for a road commencing at the bridge across Cedar Creek East of Auburn thence to Centreville thence to the state road from the Maumee Islands Northward thence to the Napoleon and Lima state road having reported that they have viewed marked and laid out and now do report the same as a road of public utility Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice

Joseph Miller Lott B Coe and Rufus R Lounsbury the reviewers appointed by this Board at their May session last past to review the Goshen and Defiance state road and to view a new route for the same commencing at the Ohio state line at or near where the Defiance state road strikes it thence ~~to~~ Ralph Robinsons thence to the bridge across the St. Joseph river ~~state road~~ thence to the 26 mile creek a little North of where the road now crosses it West of Wm Rogers old house thence Westwardly to the long bridge ~~across~~ near B Bunnels old place having reported that they have reviewed said road and also viewed marked and laid out the proposed alteration and ~~now~~ now do report the same as an alteration of public utility Therefore Ordered

that said report be recorded and
said new rout opened and
repaired to the same width as
the other parts of said road and
when opened and repaired as well
as the old rout now is the said
old rout shall be considered
as vacated of which Supervisors
are to take notice

Riley Jacobs Joseph
Miller and Jonathan Richet
the viewers appointed by this
Board at their May session last
past to view a rout for a road
commencing at Spencers Mill on the
St Joseph river thence running
to Wm Calhertsons smiths shop
thence to the state road East
of Auburn having reported that
they have viewed marked and
laid out and now do report
the same as a road of public
utility Therefore ordered that
said report be recorded and
said road opened and repaired
to the width of forty feet of which
supervisors are to take notice

Joseph Miller and
Nathan W Powel two of the
viewers appointed by this Board
at their May session last past
to view a rout for a road commen
cing at the North West corner
of section four Township 35 N
of R 12 East thence to George
Storys thence to the quarter post
on the North side of section
22 thence to the road near Solomon
Showers having reported that
they have viewed marked and
laid out and now do return
the same as a road of public

utility Therefore Ordered that said report be recorded and said road opened and repaired to the width of forty feet of which Supervisors are to take notice.

Order No 410 $4:00 Ordered that Levi Wadsworth be allowed four dollars for four days as chainman on the Centerville county road

Order No 411 $8:00 Ordered that Riley Jacobs be allowed ~~four~~ eight dollars for 4 days as viewer and 4 as axeman in laying out the Centerville county road

Order No 412 $5:00 Ordered that Riley Jacobs be allowed ~~eight~~ five dollars for ~~four~~ 2½ days as viewer and ~~four~~ 2½ as axeman on the Spencerville & Auburn road

Order No 413 $4:00 Ordered that Daniel Altenburg be allowed four dollars for four days service as chainman on the Centerville road

Order No 414 $8:46 Ordered that Wesley Park be allowed ~~$~~ eight dollars and forty six cents for receiving G River into the county jail dieting him 25 days and discharging him

Order No 415 $2:00 Ordered that Rufus R Lounsbury be allowed ~~be allowed~~ two dollars for two days as reviewer and axeman on the Goshen & Defiance state road

Order No 416 $4:50 Ordered that William G Roberts be allowed four dollars and fifty cents for three days as surveyor on the road from South line of sec 15 Concord westward

Order No 417 $1:00 Ordered that John Mutson be allowed one dollar for one days as viewing on a road in Franklin

Order No 418 $1:00 — Ordered that James Bowman be allowed one dollar for one days service as viewer on ~~the~~ a road in Franklin

Order No 419 $1:00 — Ordered that Cyprus Bowman be allowed one dollar for one day as chainman on a road in Franklin

Order No 420 $1:00 — Ordered that William Allen Queen be allowed one dollar for one day as viewer on a road in Franklin

Order No 421 $2:00 — Ordered that Cyprus Bowman be allowed two dollars for two dollars money paid to a Surveyor on a road in Franklin

Order No 422 $1:00 — Ordered that Samuel Henderson be allowed one dollar for one day making return of the election in August last

Order No 423 $2:00 — Ordered that Luther Keep be allowed two dollars for taking the enumeration of children in T35 R 14 as Township Treasurer to be paid out of the school ~~Ordered that~~ moneys of said township

Order No 424 $1:00 — Ordered that Luther Keep be allowed one dollar for making return to this Board as Treasurer of T35 R 14

Order No 425 $5:25 — Ordered that George Hicks be allowed five dollars and twenty five cents for three and half days as Surveyor ~~on~~ in reviewing the west St Joseph river state road

The Board now proceeds to draw the names of eighteen Grand Jurors and twenty four Petit Jurors for the November term 1840 of the Circuit Court and the same number of each for the May term thereof 1841 to wit

For Grand Jury November term 1840

Henry Robertson	Jacob Platter
James Bowman of Franklin	Charles Hardy
Daniel Rhodes	Israel Willoughby
Abraham F Becker	John P Widney
Lyman Thomas	Ephraim White
Warner Spooner	Roger Aldrich
Charles Crane	George Bang
William Culbertson	Joseph Miller
Samuel Widney	Timothy McClure

For Petit Jury November term 1840

William Moore	George Firestone
William Watson	Joseph Coats
James Goetschius	John Watson
Henry Fegelman	Asa Owen
William Kilmore	James P Plummer
Benjamin Miller	John G Garrenhouser
Lemuel Blowers	James Hadsell
Peter Moody	Willis C Hyde
Elmer French	Francis Houlton
Asher W Coburn	Michael Knight
Rufus R Lounsbury	Japhet Ingraham
William Monroe	
Samuel Cartright	

For Grand Jury May term 1841

John Smith	Ivan Coats
Rufus Coats	Hector Blake
Jacob Shull	William S Goodell
Ezra Dickinson	William Lyddell
Salmon Cratt	Harvey Haskins
Samuel Hepler	Hazzard Webster
Norton Blake	William Squire
Collins Roberts	Lemuel Flint
Wesley Park	George Tracy

For Petit Jury May term 1841

Asa Overacker	William Williams
William Lutz	Joseph Sawtell
John Moody	Luther Hoop
Steven Alley	Eli Walsh

John Webster	Daniel Weller
Peter Rhodenbaugh	Ebenezer Coburn
Samuel Henderson	Lanslot Ingman
William McLucas	John Shoulton
Thomas Gorrell	Uri Phillips
Isaac Lawhead	Thomas Blake
John Crabler	Reuben Gilmore
Moses L Pierson	George Monroe

Ordered that the Commissioners of the three per cent fund be authorized and required to appropriate of the moneys of said fund now in his possession on the Fort Wayne & Cold water state road North of Auburn 40 dol
On the same South of Auburn 50 do
On the Goshen & Lafiana state road East of Auburn 60 "
On the same West of do 50 "
On the Maumee Island and Jonesville state road for a bridge on Big run 10 "
On the Auburn and Jonesville state road West of E Waterman 20 "
On the Auburn & Portsmitchel state road on one or both Cedar Creeks 10
and the balance after deducting his legal fees he shall apply on either or all of the above roads where he shall think it most for the public benefit

Ordered that the tax for a licence to keep a tavern with licence to retail spirituous liquors in Auburn in this county assessed to Thomas Gorrell be fifteen dollars for the ensuing year

And the Board adjourn until to morrow morning at 8 o'clock

Signed Sept 10th 1840

Daniel Strong
Lorenzo Smith
Daniel Moody

Thursday morning 8 o clock
Sept 10th 1840

The Board met pursuant to adjournment Present the same ~~judges~~ Commissioners and officers as yesterday

Ordered that a bounty on wolves scalps of two dollars for each scalp where the wolf was over six months old and one dollar where the wolf was under that age be paid out of the county treasury of this county under the following regulations to wit

1st Any person wishing to procure the bounty aforesaid shall produce the scalp to some justice of the Peace of this county and shall make oath or affirmation to the following effect to wit

I A B of DeKalb county of lawful age do solemnly swear (or affirm under the pains and penalties of perjury as the case may be) that I was the immediate cause of the death of the wolf the scalp of which is now here and that it was killed by (here describe fully the manner in which it was killed) that it was killed within the bounds of the county of ~~Dekalb~~ DeKalb and within thirty days from this date and that I ~~sol~~ verily believe that said wolf was over (or under as the case may be) six months of age

And I further swear (or affirm) that I have not spared any the wolf when it was in my power to destroy it

Which oath (or affirmation) shall be in writing signed

by the person making the same and attested by such justice

And such person shall also procure from such justice a certificate in substance as follows to wit

I C D, Justice of the Peace of DeKalb county certify that the wolf scalp ~~alluded~~ (or wolves scalps as may be) alluded to in the above affidavit was (or were) presented to me on the day of and was (or were) by me at that time so completely destroyed that it will be impossible even to present it (or them) again in order to procure another bounty

C D J P

2d Upon the presentation of such affidavit and certificate the Board doing county business will at any regular session thereof give a county order for the amount due thereon

3d It shall be the duty of the Clerk of this Board to ~~prepare~~ prepare a certified copy of this order for each justice of the Peace in this county and each additional justice as he may come into office and the duty of the Sheriff to deliver the same to such justices

Order No 426 $4 00 — Ordered that Thomas J Freeman be allowed four dollars for superintendant of jail and making and acknowledging deed and going to ~~Jail~~ Fort Wayne as county agent

Order No 427 $40:00 — Ordered that John F Coburn be allowed ten dollars for preparing the Collectors list for the current year

Order No 428 $23:75 — Ordered that John F Cobarn be allowed twenty three dollars and seventy five cents for sundry extra services as clerk of this board since the adlay term as per account filed

Order No 429 $8:00 — Ordered that Daniel Strong be allowed eight dollars for four days as Commissioner at this term

Order No 430 $8:00 — Ordered that Daniel Moody be allowed eight dollars for four days as Commissioner at this term

Order No 431 $6:00 — Ordered that Isaac B Smith be allowed six dollars for three days as Commissioner at this term

And the Board adjourned untill ~~tomorrow~~ court in course

Signed Sept 10th 1840

Daniel Strong

Isaac B Smith

Daniel Moody

A road in the S.E. of Franklin & N.W. of Pillings

30	29	28	27	26	25
31	32	33	34	35	36
	T 35 R 14				
6	T 5	34 R 14 4	3	2	1

Agreeable to an order from John F. Coburn Clerk of De Kalb county Indiana we the viewers proceeded to view mark & lay out a road commencing on the state road running from Cedar Creek to the village of Enterprise on the line between Waterman & Ingraham — running South thirty chains - thence South 20 degrees East 30 chains then S 40 deg E 63 ch - then East 70 chains on section line - then S. 40 deg E 53 ch, then S 123 ch - then S 34 deg W 150 ch - then S 45 deg W 52 ch to meet the quarter stake the south side of section six in T 34 R 14

We the viewers pronounce this a good and practicable route

Dated at Franklin township 31st August 1840

Gideon Ball Surveyor
John Matson
James Bowman
Wm. C. Duncan
Viewers

N.B. The chain is a two rod chain

Duly recorded
John F. Coburn
Clk. D. C.

Concord & Jackson center road

We the viewers appointed to view a county road commencing in Concord township at the south line of section fifteen where it crosses the state road near the St Joseph river & ending at the county road near Timothy Moodys in Jackson township do hereby certify that we have viewed marked and located said road & believe it to be of public utility

Sept 7 AD 1840

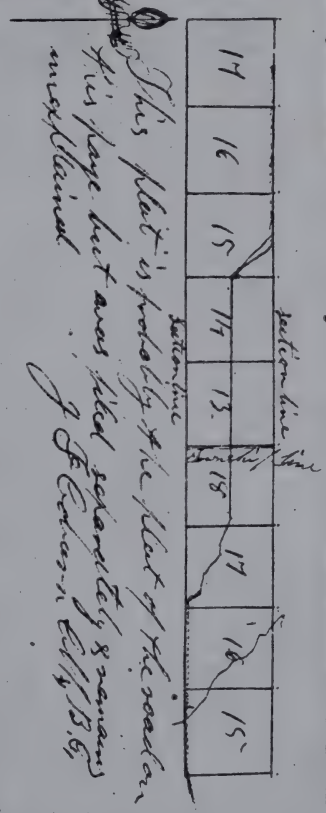
Field notes of the River saw road

Alonzo Lockwood
William McNabb

Stations	Bearings	Distance Chains Links
1	S 85° W	100,
2	S 82.5 W	10.
	N 85 W	15.
	N 60 W	16.75
	S 84 W	5,
	N 70 W	48.75
	S 85 W	230.
	N 60 W	6.
	N 20 W	5.
	N 40 W	38.
	S 85 W	170.30
		644.80

Whole distance 8 miles 4 chains 80 links

W Ann Roberts Surveyor



This plat is probably the plat of the road on this page but was filed separately & various alterations & changes made & allowed

J F Coleman Co Clk

See Width &c page 222

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Centerville Road

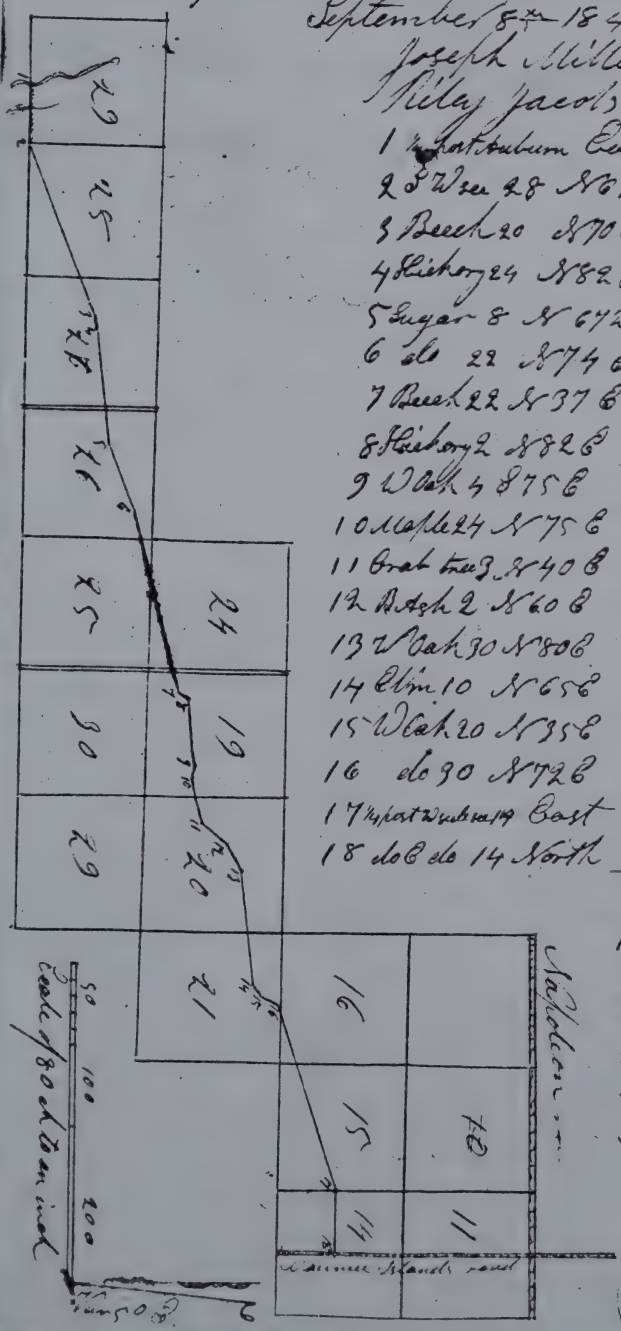
State of Indiana
DeKalb county ss. By order of the county Board May sess. We the viewers of a road to be commenced at the Cedar Creek bridge at Auburn thence to Centerville thence to the Maumee Islands road at or near section 14 Township 34 N of Range 14 E thence to the Napoleon & Lima road having viewed the said rout (see the field notes) and deem it of public utility we have therefore laid out and marked the same on the best ground that could be obtained

September 5th 1840

Joseph Miller
Riley Jacobs } viewers

1 ¼ pat Auburn East		40 00
2 S W sec 28	N 67 E	113 00
3 Beech 20	N 70 E	7 00
4 Hickory 24	N 82 E	70 00
5 Sugar 8	N 67 E	42 50
6 do 22	N 74 E	1 15 50
7 Beech 22	N 37 E	6 00
8 Hickory 2	N 82 E	42 00
9 Oak 4	N 75 E	3 50
10 Maple 24	N 75 E	27 50
11 Crab tree 3	N 40 E	20 50
12 Ash 2	N 60 E	17 00
13 W Oak 30	N 80 E	69 50
14 Elm 10	N 65 E	7 25
15 W Oak 20	N 35 E	8 75
16 do 90	N 72 E	125 00
17 ¼ pat Auburn 14	East	40 00
18 do E do 14	North	120 00
		875

10 miles 75 rds



Duly recorded
John T. Coburn
Clk. D. C.

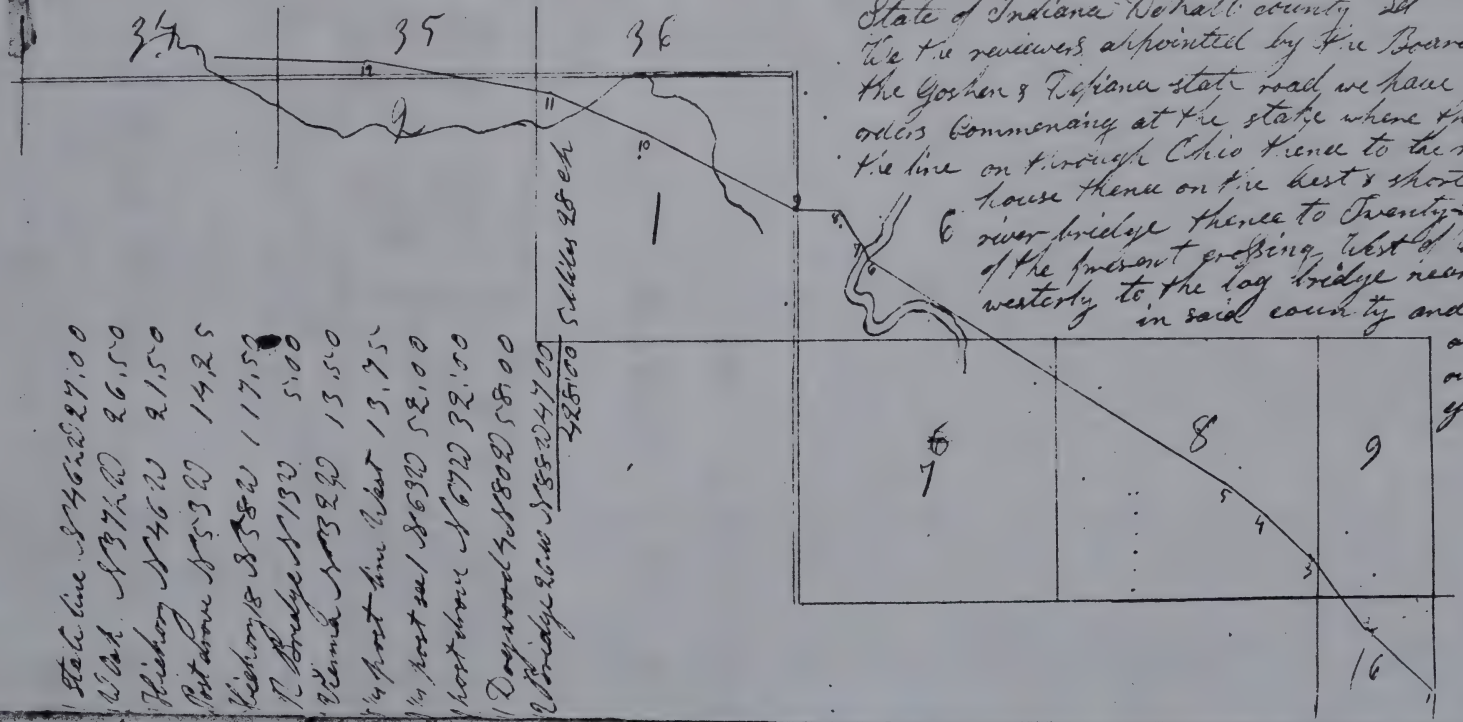
State of Indiana DeKalb county Set

We the reviewers appointed by the Board of Commissioners to review the Goshen & Topiana state road we have proceeded agreeably to the orders commencing at the state where the Topiana state road crosses the line on through Ohio thence to the road at Ralph Robisons house thence on the best & shortest rout to the St Joseph river bridge thence to Twenty-seven mile Creek a little south of the present crossing west of Wm Rogers old house thence westerly to the log bridge near B Burnets old place in said county and deem this a public utility and have proceeded to lay out & mark the same on the best ground that could be obtained

Joseph Miller
Lot B Coe
Stephen R Counsler

Commissioners

State line S 46 W	27.00
Wat. S 37 W	26.50
Hickory S 46 W	21.50
Robison S 53 W	14.25
Hickory S 85 W	17.50
R Bridge N 13 W	5.00
Bennet S 32 W	13.50
1/4 post line West	13.75
1/4 post sol S 69 W	52.00
post line N 07 W	32.00
Dogwood S 80 W	58.00
R bridge 26 rds N 35 E	204.00
	425.00



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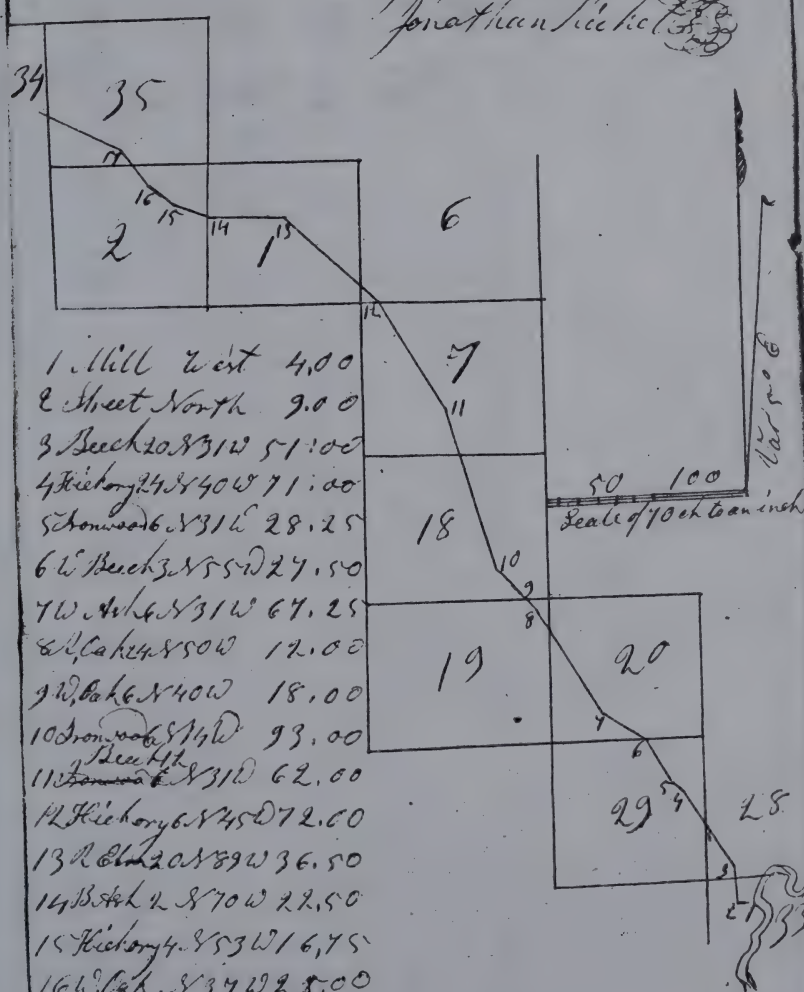
Spencers mill & Auburn county road

State of Indiana
DeKalb county } By order of the Board of Com, May session we the viewers have proceeded to view lay out & mark a county road beginning at Spencers mill — thence the nearest & best to Culbersons smith shop, thence to a convenient point on the Goshen & Defiance State road at the 65th angle and deem the same of public utility given under our hands & seals this third day of September A.D. 1866

Riley Jacobs (SEAL)
Joseph Miller (SEAL)
Jonathan Nichols (SEAL)



1 Mill West 4.00
2 Street North 9.00
3 Beech 20 N 31 W 51.00
4 Hickory 24 N 40 W 71.00
5 Ironwood 6 N 31 W 28.25
6 W Beech 3 N 55 W 27.50
7 W Ash 4 N 31 W 67.25
8 W Oak 24 N 50 W 12.00
9 W Oak 6 N 40 W 18.00
10 Ironwood 8 N 14 W 93.00
11 ~~Ironwood~~ Beech 4 N 31 W 62.00
12 Hickory 6 N 45 W 72.00
13 R Elm 20 N 89 W 36.50
14 Black 2 N 70 W 22.50
15 Hickory 4 N 53 W 16.75
16 W Oak N 37 W 22.00
17 B Oak 7 N 62 W 48.25
600.00 = 7½ miles

Duly recorded
Thos F Coburn Clk
B. C.

County road S & W from S Showers school house

State of Indiana DeKalb county ss

Agreeably to an order of the Board of Commissioners May session 1840 we have proceeded to view lay out & mark a road for a road commencing at the S & W corner of section 4 Township 35 N of Range 12 E thence S E near George W Storys house thence to the ¼ post on the south side of section 22 thence on the best ~~ground~~ route to the cross road school house near Solomon Shaw

June 26 A D 1840

Joseph Miller
Nathan Powell

1 Mill 4	86 76	15 00	
2 Wm Ray	82 6	30 00	
3 Wm Chaney	50 56	39 00	
4 Buck 10	57 6	10 50	
5 do 5	57 6	14 55	
6 Storys land	8 6	5 25	
7 Buck 10	58 6	13 00	
8 do 9	55 6	24 00	
9 Mill 8	82 6	6 50	
10 Wm Nichols	16 6	18 50	
11 Buck 15	30 6	50 00	
12 do 10	55 6	20 00	
13 Buck 22	55 W	44 00	
14 Buck 10	55 6	5 00	
15 do 22	55 W	23 00	
16 do 4	55 W	5 00	
17 Nicholas South		70.00	
18 Buck 6	59 W	8.75	
19 Mill 1 34 Buck		79.75	
20 Lot 13	55 6	5 50	
21 Buck 4	56 6	5 50	
22 do 5	55 6	8 00	
		8 50	
		635.50	= 9 miles 63, 50 links.

Duly recorded
John F Cochran Clk, D. G.

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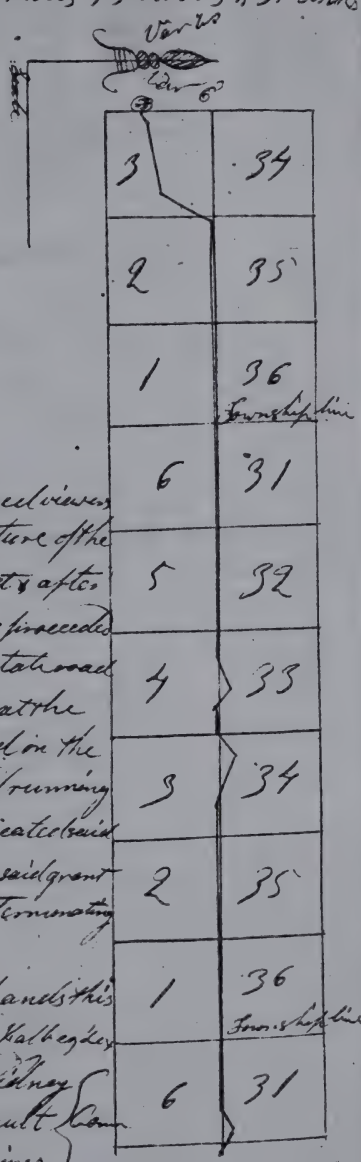
~~State~~ St Joseph & Shryocks mill State road

Field notes & plat of a state road commencing at the St Joseph river state road and running westly to Shryocks mills Sept 26th 1840 Chas B. Roberts Surveyor

Stas	Bear	Distance Chs links
1	N65° W	19.
2	S55 W	18
3	S85 W	240
4	N74 W	35
5	S52 W	22
6	S85 W	20
7	N56 W	16
8	S60 W	22.80
9	S85 W	339.
10	S25 W	41
11	S75 W	55.51
12	S52 W	10
		838.31

The whole distance is 10 miles 152 rods & 31 links



We the undersigned viewers appointed by the Legislature of the state of Indiana have met & after been duly qualified have proceeded to view mark & locate said state road sixty feet wide commencing at the county line on the state road on the west side of the St Joseph river (running up & down said river) have located said road to the points designed by said grant & described in the above plat terminating at Mr Shryocks mill ~~given~~

Given under our hands this 26th day of Sept 1840 DeKalb Co Ind

Samuel Hickney
Thomas Tewault
William Squires

Duly recorded
John F Coburn Co Rec
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